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LATE PREMIER'S DEATH CLOSES HEROIC FIGHT

Rt. Hon. Bonar Law Waged Determined Contest With Dread Disease of Cancer of the Throat—Premier Baldwin Pays Tribute With Kind Thought in Statement, "For Him I Am Thankful"

Statesman's Later Years A Fight Against Malady

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The death of former Premier Bonar Law, which occurred early this morning at his London home, has brought out the definite statement in the press for the first time that he had been suffering from cancer of the throat for some time and that he even accepted the Premiership a year ago with the dread disease well advanced. This, however, was known only to his most intimate friends and medical advisers, and the public was unaware that he was burdened with this handicap.

Characteristic Modesty

Mr. Bonar Law's intense modesty, which was his chief characteristic even during his life as a political leader, was exhibited at the time of his last illness, when he requested that no bulletin be issued on the condition of his health. His advisers, however, assumed the responsibility of publishing a short bulletin when the end was approaching. Those who grieved most at his death were among those who expressed the belief that it was a merciful release from his long suffering.

Bonar Law was one of the strong war-time statesmen of Great Britain, and its only prime minister of colonial birth.

The last year of his sixty-five years was lived under a cloud of heavy misfortunes.

Trying Period in Office

Only a little more than a year ago he reluctantly accepted the highest political office in the Empire, telling his supporters that he was doubtful his health would bear the strain of the duties, and promising to give up the work when he no longer was equal to it. Then followed seven months in office—months harassed by pain—whereupon he fulfilled his promise.

"The verdict of doctors has left me no choice," he wrote to his Glasgow constituents in announcing his intention to retire.

The next five months were divided between continental resorts and the English seaside in pursuit of relief from suffering. There were a few weeks when he seemed to be improving, but with the chill of the Autumn days came his final breakdown, and ten days ago he was brought back from Brighton to his London home for the inevitable end. There he died.

His daughter, Lady Sykes, and his two surviving sons, Anthony and Richard, were with him. Two sons, James and Charles, lost their lives in the war. These blows aged him beyond his years.

Distressing Disease

Like General Grant and the German Emperor Frederick III, the late Premier died from cancer of the throat. There was a parallel between his last days and those of Frederick III, in that both came into brief power with the sentence of death pronounced upon them.

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ALBERTA VOTES ON LIQUOR ISSUE

QUESTION OF CONTROL TO BE DECIDED AT POLLS

Four Questions to Be Submitted to Voters Complicate Coming Vote in Prairie Province

EDMONTON, Oct. 30—The Alberta liquor referendum, which is to be held on Monday next, differs from those taken recently in Manitoba in two important respects. In Manitoba the questions of government control and of the sale of beer in licensed premises were submitted to the electors on different days on a straight "Yes" and "No" ballot. The Alberta ballot contains four questions, as clauses A, B, C and D, and the voter is entitled to use his four choices.

In Manitoba the text of the bills under which it was proposed that the systems should operate was before the people, subject to ratification by the Legislature in the event of a favorable vote.

The Alberta electors, on the other hand, are voting on the general principle in each case, except one, and it will be the duty of the Legislature later to enact the legislation necessary to implement any change in the act which may be approved by a majority on Monday next.

Exceptions

The exception is clause B, which is based on an act drafted by the hotelmen. In the Alberta ballot clause A provides for continuing the present prohibition act, which makes no provision for the sale of any sort of liquor as a beverage and puts its sale for medicinal purposes in the hands of the government vendors and druggists on the authorities of the doctors' prescriptions, which may call for up to forty ounces.

Clause B would legalize the sale of beer on licensed premises by the glass or bottle. Clause C would authorize the government to sell for consumption on the purchasers' premises, leaving the regulations affecting spirits unchanged. Clause D proposes to establish a system of government control of all kinds of liquors and also would give the Legislature authority to legalize the sale of beer on licensed premises.

Most of the people believe that the real fight is between A and D, and officials of both the prohibition forces and the Moderation League and the Hotelmen's Association, which circulated the petitions on which the Legislature will act on the referendum, profess to be confident of victory.

ROYAL COMMISSION WILL OPEN FRIDAY

Mr. C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, to Represent Attorney-General at Drug Charges Investigation

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., royal commissioner to inquire into drug charges against members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, announced this morning that he would hold the first session of the inquiry in Victoria on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in the courthouse.

At the sittings of the royal commission, the Attorney-General of the Province will be represented. He has asked Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, to represent him. Mr. Harrison has consented and will accordingly be in attendance before the royal commission.

Mr. Harrison is exceedingly well informed in the matter, having conducted the prosecution launched against members of the force charged with illegal possession of drugs.

DEATH OF HONORED TORONTO PASTOR

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Rev. J. H. Turnbull, pastor of High Park Presbyterian Church, died suddenly tonight of heart disease, aged 52 years.

He was moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, was a member of the Presbyterian Church Union Committee and at different times had acted upon the general assembly's foreign mission committee. He also took a prominent part in the proceedings of the last general assembly.

Larkin's Offer Is Treated With Derision

DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—James Larkin wrote President Cosgrave today, offering to settle all labor disputes in the Irish Free State if the chief executive would release political prisoners.

President Cosgrave returned a caustic reply, expressing his disbelief in the ability or desire of Mr. Larkin to settle any dispute.

Workmen Needed

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Seven thousand men are needed in the lumbering districts of Ontario and Quebec.

U.S. Supervision In Philippines Is In Serious Plight

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Steps will be taken by administration officials toward making the annual appropriation of 1,000,000 pesos by the Philippine Government for independence propaganda as provided in the appropriation bill of December 15, 1920, an illegal procedure.

Despite reports from Manila indicating the ardent desire of the Filipino to break away from United States rule, War Department officials deny the situation in the islands is critical.

SLOW GAME IN BILLIARD CONTEST

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. — Jake Schaeffer, of San Francisco, won the slowest played game in the history of 18.2 balk line championship history tonight from Edouard Horemans, of Belgium, by 500 points to 451. The [illegible] ent 19 innings and required four hours and five minutes to play.

In the afternoon match today Welker Cochrane, of Los Angeles, defeated Roger Conti, of France, 500 to 451.

Horemans was in fine stroke tonight and took a lead in the fourth inning with a run of 99. He held the lead until the twelfth inning, when Schaeffer, with a run of 86, forged to the front. Horemans became nervous and unstrung then and threatened only once with a collection of 65 in the sixteenth inning.

All three of the American players now have won matches from the trio of European players in the tournament. Willie Hoppe having defeated Erich Hagenlacher, of Germany, on Monday night.

Norwegian Capital Changes Its Name

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Norway's capital is to lose its familiar name of Christiania and be known in the future by its original name, Oslo, according to The Morning Post correspondent in the Norwegian capital.

Heads British Moslems

LORD HEADLY

A well-known British peer, who has travelled extensively for fifty years, and won fame as an engineer in India, is head of the Moslems in England. He recently completed the pilgrimage to Mecca, the only English-speaking man ever authorized to visit the Moslem holy of holies.

CANADA REFUSES ANY ALLOWANCE

GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS WILL GET NOTHING

Premier King and Colleagues at Conference State Dominion If Anyone Entitled to Consideration

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The request of the junior stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway for a compassionate allowance has been declined. Today, Lord Askwith, chairman of the junior stockholders' committee, had a long private conference with Premier King, Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. George P. Graham, and he submitted to them the junior stockholders' case.

Lord Askwith, it is understood, made no legal claim, but pressed for a compassionate allowance. He was informed that the Canadian Government was not prepared under present circumstances to entertain such a claim. The taxpayers of Canada, Lord Askwith was told, were, if anyone, those who were entitled to a compassionate allowance. Canada has taken over the road to prevent its going into bankruptcy. The Canadian people were meeting heavy railway deficits and, while it was not paying, it was unlikely that the Canadian Parliament or the Canadian people would look favorably on granting a compassionate allowance to Grand Trunk shareholders. In taking over the Grand Trunk, Canada had not acquired a profitable enterprise, Lord Askwith was told, but a burden and liability.

Lord Askwith asked if in the event of the Grand Trunk being in a position to pay dividends, the claim of the junior stockholders would be recognized.

The Grand Trunk stockholders, it was stated in reply, would be well advised to hold their stock. Then if the time came when the road was in a position to pay a dividend, the matter could again be considered.

Lord Askwith questioned the legality of the order-in-council under which the property was transferred. To this the reply was that the order-in-council was merely the final expression of the act of Parliament authorizing the transfer. However, if the Grand Trunk stockholders felt any doubt about the legality of the order-in-council, the Canadian Government would be prepared to authorize the issue of a flat to allow the courts to decide whether the order-in-council was legal or not.

SYMPATHY OF KING GOES OUT TO FAMILY

Message Sent to Relatives of the Late Mr. Bonar Law From the Royal Household

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The King has telegraphed the following message to Mr. Bonar Law's family:

"The Queen and I sympathize with you and your family in the death of your dear father. We have felt for you during the pathetic events of last month. I always found Mr. Bonar Law a wise and capable counsellor and a steadfast friend, and throughout my relations with him as Minister of the Crown, and finally as Prime Minister, I recognized that integrity, patriotism and single-heartedness which gained for him the confidence and respect of his fellows, both at home and abroad."

ARMED FORCES ON BAVARIAN FRONTIER

Sensational Report That Nationalist Military Preparations Are Being Made in Germany

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—A sensational story of Nationalist military preparations in Bavaria was furnished today by the usually reliable Socialists' parliamentary service, which asserts that large forces of fully armed Nationalists, supplied with heavy guns, have been distributed along the Saxon and Bavarian frontiers, with Bambert as their base.

It was said that at Bambert they have supplies, vehicles, artillery, machine guns, and also airplanes, bearing the emblem of Captain Ehrhardt, of Kapp "Putsche" fame, against whom a warrant for arrest is still out.

The government is investigating the truth of the Socialists' allegations.

OUTBREAK OF DISEASE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—The port of Glasgow has been closed to cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease having broken out there among a consignment of British cattle, according to a cable received here tonight.

WILL STAY BY DEMOCRACY

Today, Declares Mr. Lloyd George, Government by the People in Peril From Spread of Reaction

BUT THREE NATIONS TO PRESERVE PEACE

Noted Briton Tells Philadelphia Audience England Learned Her Lesson in '76, One of Great Value

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Belief that the people of America and Great Britain "will stand behind democratic institutions whatever may befall in any other land," was expressed in an address here today by Mr. David Lloyd George.

Emphasizing the advantages of a democratic government over autocracy, the former British Premier declared that he was "glad to be here, where the greatest democracy on earth made its start."

Mr. Lloyd George warned that democracy is imperilled in the face of a reaction in Europe reflected in the establishment of autocratic governments in Russia, Italy, Spain, and for the moment, Germany."

On Trial

"Believe me," he said, "democracy is on trial. Maybe not here; you will stand by it. But there are other nations that have given it up; there are nations that have attempted to give it up, and unless the nations that have tried and have been brought through many trials, stand by it, democracy in the world may disappear.

"We have three great democracies in the world at the present moment to stand by these principles—your great land, France and Britain."

Reiterating his plea for American help in Europe, Mr. Lloyd George told how he had come from a continent racked with anxiety and torn with ancient feuds "which a few years ago broke out in a cataclysm which devastated a continent and reached you.

"I am hopeful," he added, "that, after a struggle which has created such desolation over vast territories, with your help, the help that you gave us so readily, so unselfishly, and with so much inspiration in 1917, that with that help Europe also will be redeemed and mankind will march steadily, clearly and resolutely along the road that will lead to a higher civilization."

Symbols of Faith

Referring to Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, Mr. Lloyd George said:

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TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO UNRAVEL REPARATION TANGLE

Britain Formally Accepts Proposal With French Premier's Reservations—United States Notified, and Expectation Is Held Out That American Representatives Will Take Part in Investigations

GREAT BRITAIN TO AVOID A REFUSAL

An Immediate Start Is Expected to Be Made on the Work by the Commission of Inquiry—It Is Reported That General Smuts Was Opposed to the Acceptance of France's Restrictions

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Europe is to make another effort to unravel the everlasting reparation tangle. The British government today decided to accept the French Premier's reservations, and the British charge d'affaires at Washington was instructed by cable tonight to inform Secretary Hughes of the decision of the powers to enter a conference of experts such as Mr. Hughes suggested in his reply to Foreign Secretary Curzon's plea for American participation.

An Early Start

If all goes well this commission of inquiry will be started before the overseas premiers leave London, and it is hoped that in spite of France's severe restrictions it may lead to a larger plenary conference on the whole European situation at Washington or elsewhere, in which the powerful neutral nations like the United States may make their voices heard.

Sir John Bradbury, the British reparation delegate, informed the British government today that while some of the conditions would sharply limit the scope of the conference, he felt that Great Britain could not take the responsibility of uttering a peremptory "no" to France and risk the loss of America's participation.

Want an American

There is a strong desire among British government officials that the experts' committee shall have an American member whose neutrality they feel would insure a greater measure of impartiality and justice in the committee's decisions. They would welcome as the American member, it is said, a financier of such international standing as J. P. Morgan or a lawyer of such repute and foreign experience as Roland W. Boyden or Paul Cravath.

Japan will be invited to join in the discussions of the expert committee. The British believe Japan's detachment from the immediate affairs of Europe will enable the Japanese member also to take an objective, unbiased view of the reparation problems and, with the American delegate exercise a moderating or even mediating influence upon the discussions of his more interested colleagues.

Gen. Smuts Opposed

It is understood that General J. C. Smuts, Premier of South Africa, and some of the other more progressive delegates to the Imperial Conference, were opposed to acceptance of the French restrictions, favoring a larger, full dress conference even without France, but the opinion of the more moderate and calmer counsels within the cabinet prevailed.

Commission Delays

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Inter-Allied reparations commission today unanimously voted to postpone consideration of the German application for a hearing on Germany's capacity for payment until further information is received from the negotiations between the Allied Governments for the creation of an experts' committee to investigate the subject. Some delegates at first favored proceeding regardless of the proposed experts' conference, but they abandoned this attitude upon the explanation of the British delegate, Sir John Bradbury, that the commission, in so acting, might forestall or interfere with the plans for the international conference.

Under No Instructions

Sir John Bradbury, in a statement issued after the meeting, declared that "adjournment of consideration of the German note was made upon my own personal initiative." This was in refutation of statements appearing in the French press to the effect that he had received instructions from London to obstruct the commission's proceedings by threatening to raise the question of the legality of the Ruhr occupation should the commission decide to hear the Germans.

"This kind of talk is merely likely to hamper the negotiations proceeding on the proposals recently submitted to the Allies by the British Government," said Sir John. "I strongly deny having received such instructions."

Would Inflate Currency

RT. HON. REGINALD McKENNA

British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is inclined to favor an inflation of British currency as a means towards relieving unemployment in the British Isles.

FORESEES FLOOD OF NEW CITIZENS

MRS. MARY ELLEN SMITH ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE

Says Government Should Welcome Immigrants and Afford Chance to Make Good on Land

Thousands of people of British stock are awaiting an opportunity of coming to British Columbia to take their place among the working citizens of the Province, and it is the duty of the Oliver Government to demonstrate to these people that they are welcome and that they will be afforded every reasonable means of making good.

That was the message delivered to the House yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Vancouver's lady member, who recently returned from the Old Country, where she was engaged on a mission under Dominion Government auspices for the purpose of encouraging emigration to this country. In rising to second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mrs. Smith remarked that she was the first woman in the world to be given such an honor in a British legislative assembly.

She reviewed some of the condi-

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Final Day for Receiving Taxes Without Penalty

THE eight per cent penalty surcharge will go on unpaid current city taxes tomorrow morning. Taxpayers have until five o'clock this afternoon to pay up and avoid the percentage addition. Cheques and cash were pouring into the city treasury yesterday and another rush is looked for today.

CAREFUL STATEMENT MADE BY PREMIER

In Speech at Swansea He Says Protectionist Policy Under Consideration—Deals With Labor

SWANSEA, Oct. 30.—The proceedings of the political meeting which Premier Baldwin addressed here today was overshadowed by the death of Andrew Bonar Law, to whom the Premier paid eloquent tribute.

His speech dealt almost entirely with trade and unemployment questions, but, he gave no details of his contemplated protectionist policy beyond saying it was under examination and that he still thought the changes he had proposed for fighting employment were essential.

"We must not be exposed to the merciless attacks of foreign competition," said the Premier, "while our competitors can shield themselves behind the walls of their high tariffs."

He justified the worker standing fast by trade unionism, but argued that it was a very lopsided form of protection that trade unionism gave the worker, since it left him entirely unprotected against attacks on his standard of life, by free and unrestricted imports produced by labor with which he could not compete, contending that the system of free trade introduced when steam was in its childhood and electricity had not been utilized, was surely ripe for revision, he remarked. "The dream of universal free trade was only a dream and cannot be dreamed today."

Predicting that he would get much support from labor which naturally was protectionist, the Prime Minister concluded: "The only thing I care for is to fight the unemployment evil and if possible conquer, and, when the time comes to take my political life in my hands, I am prepared to stand or fall by that cause."

BRITAIN ADVANCED HUGE SUMS TO ALLIES

Her Loans Totalled Nearly Two Billion Pounds Sterling—Extended Aid to the Colonies

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Great Britain's loans made to the Allies during the war, including accrued interest total £1,912,000,000. They are as follows: To France, £601,000,000; to Russia, £568,000,000; to Italy, £527,000,000; to Serbia-Croatia, £26,000,000; to other Allies, £20,000,000.

The British loans to the dominions and colonies in connection with the war, including accrued interest, amount to £148,000,000.

Relief and reconstruction loans made by Great Britain are as follows:

To Austria, £12,000,000; to Poland, £4,000,000; to Russia, £2,000,000; to Serbia-Croatia, £2,000,000; to Belgium, £9,000,000; to other Allies, £3,000,000. The total owing to Great Britain is £3,092,000,000.

CHINESE MOB HAS AROUSED RUSSIANS

HARBIN, Manchuria, Oct. 31.—The death of a Russian named Schniedmann as a result of a beating received at the hands of a Chinese mob, has aroused the indignation of the Russian population here and has caused a diplomatic protest to be made to the Soviet representative at Peking, L. M. Karakhan.

Schniedmann, it appears, had interceded in behalf of some Russian who had defended a school girl against a Chinese shopkeeper and were being abused by the mob. The mob then turned on Schniedmann and beat him so severely that he died soon after. The Chinese police, it was said, looked on and did not attempt to interfere.

DISAPPROVES OF FINANCIAL EXPERTS

Lord Birkenhead Is Not Sanguine as to France's Reparation Policy—Statesmen Leave for Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Lord Birkenhead, former Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, sailing home today on the Mauretania, after a lecture tour of Canada and the United States, voiced disapproval of the conference of financial experts on reparations proposed by Secretary Hughes.

"Premier Poincare will not admit of fixing any amount of reparations by a commission of experts," declared Lord Birkenhead. "Insisting upon the figures as provided by the existing reparations commission, he would turn the conference of experts into a debt-collection agency, without taking into account at all Germany's capacity to pay."

Status of Indians Before Conference

Gathering of Imperial Statesmen Will Probably Reaffirm Recognition of Citizenship to Natives of India—Right of Search for Liquor by United States Is Under Consideration

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Staff committees occupied the Imperial Conference delegates today. There are committees on currency, bills of lading and taxation of shipping and similar objects, but the more important issues have given way to British campaign speeches which are now getting into full swing over the latest phase of the reparations tangle.

Status of Indians

The main conference, however, tomorrow, will resume consideration of the status of the Indians in the Empire.

It is expected the upshot will be the reaffirmation of the resolution passed at the Imperial Conference of Premiers two years ago, that the rights of British Indians to citizenship should be recognized. South Africa dissented in 1921, and if the resolution is reaffirmed at the present Conference, it is probable that South Africa will do the dissenting against it.

United States Liquor Search

While the committee of the Imperial Conference which has under consideration the request of the United States to extend the present three-mile limit to a twelve-mile limit, has no yet called another meeting, it is likely the committee will meet again this week.

When the committee adjourned its last meeting, Thursday last, it was understood it would meet again within a few days. Other business has interfered, however.

The committee has not yet formally decided upon its report, but there is every expectation that without departing from the general principle of the three-mile limit along the sea coast, the committee will recommend such steps as shall materially assist the United States in its search for liquor. The conditions in which the right of search to this end might be extended, it is understood are receiving careful consideration and probably will be submitted at the next meeting of the committee.

EXPORTS INCREASE UNDER PREFERENCE

British Exporters Benefit by Ten Per cent Increase Offered by Canada at the Last Session

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—British exporters apparently are taking advantage in a high degree of the increase of ten per cent made in the British preference at the last session of Parliament, conditional upon import through Canadian river and sea ports.

This is indicated by a statement of imports under the preferential tariff from the first of May to the end of September prepared by the Department of Customs.

The statement shows that there has been an increase of a little more than $9,000,000 imports under the preferential tariff during the five months under review for the present season as compared with last year. The total imports under the British preference for the five months during this year totalled $58,539,798 as compared with $49,352,705 for the corresponding period of 1922.

Final Odds for The Cambridgeshire

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The final call over for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, to be run tomorrow, showed 85 to 20 against Epinard, 9 to 1 against Dumas and Pharos, 100 to 9 against Jarvie, taken and offered; 100 to 7 against Verdict, offered and 15 to 1 taken; 17 to 1 against Stratford, 18 to 1 against Legality and Zariba, 22 to 1 against Lighthouse, 28 to 1 against Campbell Kid, 33 to 1 against My Lord, Legend and Clochnaben, taken and offered; 50 to 1 against Paola, Solicitude and Lifeboat, offered and 66 to 1 taken; 50 to 1 against Daughter-in-Law, Re-Echo and Holy Friar, taken and offered; 50 to 1 against Roman Bachelor, offered; 66 to 1 against Rosemead, offered; 100 to 1 against Valiant, offered.

WANT LEAVE TO USE FIREARMS

AIX LA CHAPELLE, Germany, Oct. 30.—An appeal for British aid on behalf of this city, where the Rhineland Separatists hold the government headquarters, has been sent to Foreign Secretary Curzon by the municipal officials on behalf of "the entire population."

The appeal asserts that if the police were given permission to use firearms they could soon oust the Separatists.

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"REAL BEER" IN ONTARIO THE CHARGE

Prohibition Province Is Cheating, Claims Toronto Globe—Charge Against Government

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—"It has become current talk that since the change of government at Queen's Park, the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act has been relaxed by the police authorities in some municipalities and that real beer is being sold freely in certain hotels," said The Toronto Globe in an editorial this morning.

"It is reported on authority, which The Globe knows to be unimpeachable that in Toronto an order has been issued directing city policemen, 'except in cases of emergency,' not to take any action against standard hotels under the O.T.A."

The Globe adds: "It is not suggested for a moment that enforcement of the O.T.A. has become less rigorous because of specific instructions from Queens' Park. The Attorney-General in particular is above any such suspicion.

"But the change of government has been interpreted as the beginning of a change of policy and methods. It is a view encouraged by the attitude of Mr. Ferguson's many supporters during the election campaign. Even some of the police seem to have put this construction on the election result."

EX-KAISER'S CONSORT HURT BY MISSILE

Princess Hermine Victim of Rowdy Action at Doorn—William and Entourage Excited

DOORN, Holland, Oct. 30. — A stone thrown by an unknown hand inflicted a serious wound in the ear of Princess Hermine while she was walking with her children last evening in a wood near the ex-Kaiser's chateau.

The police arrested several persons, but said they did not get the culprit.

Wilhelm's entourage and the entire village of Doorn have been greatly excited by the incident.

QUIET CEREMONY OF ROYAL NUPTIALS

Crown Prince of Sweden Will Wed Cousin of King George in Chapel Royal

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The wedding of Crown Prince Gustav Adolph, of Sweden, to Lady Louise Mountbatten, cousin of King George, which will take place in London next Saturday, will attract more kings, queens, royal princesses and princes and diplomats and noble personages than have assembled at any one place since the funeral of King Edward.

The ceremony will be performed in the exclusive little Chapel Royal in the West End. The place is so small that after those privileged to live in court circles have found their seats there will be room under the roof for only 200 of the invited guests. The remainder will have seats out in the yard.

When the couple walk down the aisle they will be followed by the eyes of two kings, His Britannic Majesty and the King of Sweden; four queens, Mary, Alexandra, Olga of Greece, and Maud of Norway; and thirty princes and princesses, including the Prince of Wales and Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, the Princess Royal, and also a long line of peers and their wives. The Chapel Royal for centuries has been the scene of royal functions.

Big Jewelry Robbery

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 30. — Jewelry valued at $75,000 was stolen from a room on the third floor of the Sinton Hotel here last night, according to a report made today by Ernest F. Straus, Chicago, who said he represents two firms of New York jewelers and importers.

EMPIRE FIGURE PASSES TO END

DEATH OF MR. BONAR LAW IS GENERALLY REGRETTED

All the More Felt Because of Reticence on Actual Condition—Tribute Paid by Many

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, for seven months Prime Minister of Great Britain, died in his modest London home at 3 o'clock this morning. The official bulletin issued by the physicians who attended the former Premier read as follows:

"Mr. Bonar Law died at 3 o'clock, following an acute attack of septic pneumonia.

(Sgd.) "GOULD, MAY, HORDER."

Distinguished Career

Mr. Bonar Law was born in New Brunswick on September 16, 1858. When he accepted his high office a year ago, his friends well knew that his health was precarious. Outside that close circle it was known only that he had contracted a throat complaint which prevented him from speaking.

Mr. Bonar Law was aware of his own condition, and promised the Unionist party when he accepted its mandate that he would resign if and when he found his strength was unequal to his work. He gave place to Stanley Baldwin, his Chancellor of the Exchequer, almost before his new government was fairly organized, retiring to the country to safeguard his failing strength.

No official statement as to the nature of Mr. Bonar Law's illness was ever made, but the public drew the inference from the fact that Dr. Thomas Horder, who was attending him when he resigned, and who has since been his physician, is one of the foremost cancer specialists.

During the interval spent in the country since his retirement from the premiership, Mr. Bonar Law had been able to take outdoor walks, and also motored considerably. The reports of these activities, which seemed to indicate that he was holding his own, had not prepared the public for the news of his rapid decline.

There has not yet been time for funeral arrangements, but there is every reason to believe it was Mr. Bonar Law's wish to be buried as simply as he lived.

Pays Tribute

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Premier Stanley Baldwin, who succeeded Andrew Bonar Law to the premiership, paid the following tribute to the dead statesman:

"For him I am thankful he has been spared further suffering; for his friends the loss is irreparable. The country will not forget that he sacrificed his life in her service."

Word of Mr. Bonar Law's death was received by the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conference with the deepest regret. Premier King sent a wreath of maple leaves and chrysanthemums, in themselves a touching reference to Bonar Law's Canadian origin.

Premier King said that in no part of the Empire would deeper sympathy be felt than in Canada, which claimed him as one of her own sons.

"His unblemished career, unfailing courage, sound judgment and administrative capacity had been of incalculable service to the Empire," declared Premier King, "and he passed a gentleman unafraid, into the great beyond, and leaves behind a name and memory which will be ever honored."

Premier Bruce, of Australia, said:

Australia's Tribute

"On behalf of Australia, I desire to join the British people of the whole Empire in an expression of deep sorrow and regret at the death of Mr. Bonar Law. We on the other side of the Empire know and appreciate the self-sacrificing devotion with which he served the Empire." During the trying days of the war, no one worked harder than he for the unity and success of the Empire, and none abandoned more completely the partisan point of view."

Associates' Tribute

LONDON, Oct. 30.—General J. C. Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, referring to the death of Andrew Bonar Law, said:

"I am deeply grieved at the passing away of Mr. Bonar Law, although for him it was, in the circumstances, a happy relief. I learned to value him most highly during the years we were associated in the war cabinet. His partnership with Mr. Lloyd George was indeed of priceless value to the country and the world in the late years of the war.

"This combination at all times proved the most powerful this country ever had in its public life.

"I deeply regretted Mr. Bonar Law's absence from the Peace Conference, where his sanity and caution would have prevented some of our worst mistakes."

Were Comrades

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Word of the death of Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law was received with deep regret by David Lloyd George upon his arrival here today. News of the passing away of the British statesman was kept from Mr. Lloyd George by his associates until he had finished his breakfast in his private car. He then sent a message to the daughter of the late Premier, and in a statement to the press, said:

"I have heard the sad news with deep regret, tinged with relief that the long and severe suffering has at last come to a peaceful end. I saw him shrotly before I left for this country, and the news certainly was not unexpected by me.

"During the last years of the war and the first years of peace, we worked in closer co-operation and partnership than probably any two Ministers of the Crown had ever worked before. There was hardly a day we did not meet, and not a day we did not communicate with each other and interchange views. No man could wish for a more loyal, sagacious and helpful partner in the times of emergency.

"Although we had serious political differences that severed co-operation during the past year, our friendship never broke, and we met just a few days before I left for these shores. It fills me with sadness to think I shall never meet him again."

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DEPOSITORS MAY PUT IN CLAIMS

Home Bank Delinquencies Are Being Surveyed by Officials—Looks for Some Return

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—The Free Press publishes the following from Toronto today:

"The arrangements for the placing of commissioners in branches of the Home Bank were completed yesterday. Tuesday morning depositors may fill out the form with the amount of their claim and make an affidavit before this commissioner in the next ten days. Those who reside in cities and have not proved their claims, must do so at their own expense.

In the country districts a commissioner has been named to whom depositors may go at their convenience, up to and including November 28. It is expected at least a portion of the claims of the depositors will be made as soon as the list of claims is complete and the cross-checking done, and the hope of the depositors' committee is that when the creditors meet on December 6, most of the depositors will have received their percentage of the claims."

CANADA ATTRACTS OVERSEAS SETTLERS

During the Past Six Months New-Comers to the Dominion Show Large Increase

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—More than double the number of immigrants came to Canada during the last six months as compared with the similar period a year ago. The figures, according to the Department of Immigration, show 94,333 people of all nationalities to have entered Canada during the six months April-September, 1923, while the number was 46,331 for the same period in 1922.

British immigration increased 133 per cent, from 22,341 to 51,961. There was a slight falling off in immigrants from the United States, the number being 13,055 during the past six months, as against 15,040 during the six months last year. August was the busiest month for immigration, the number of arrivals during that month reaching 25,249. During the month of September, 14,172 immigrants entered the Dominion, as against 6,854 in the previous September.

LARGEST DRYDOCK LOCATED AT ST. JOHN

Governor-General Officiates at Ceremony of Opening Plant at New Brunswick Port

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 30.—With elaborate ceremonies the world's largest drydock was opened here yesterday by His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada. A few minutes after Lord Byng declared the dock formally opened, the Norwegian steamer Konigshaven broke the ribbon stretched across the entrance. The ship passed into the dock, the first customer of the St. John Drydock & Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.

The formal opening ceremony, which was witnessed by thousands of people, a civic holiday having been declared for the occasion, was preceded by a luncheon at which about four hundred guests were present.

Besides His Excellency the Governor-General, who delivered the brief formal opening address, Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, with His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. F. Todd, of New Brunswick; Hon. P. J. Venoit, Premier of the province, and others spoke.

Firemen en Route to Blaze Are Injured

SASKATOON, Oct. 30.—Five firemen were injured, two of them seriously, last night at 8:30 o'clock when a seven-ton hose truck, speeding at thirty miles an hour to answer a false alarm, struck the rear of a sedan taxicab, which, witnesses said, tried to beat the truck across an intersection. The sedan was torn to pieces, the driver miraculously escaping with barely a scratch.

After striking the taxi, the truck uprooted an Imperial Oil gasoline pump, setting fire to the spilled gasoline, smashed a large plate glass window in the filling station and stopped in a vacant lot, where it took fire.

EMPIRE PROBLEMS AT CONFERENCE

STATUS OF EAST INDIANS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Political Situation Interferes With Imperial Conference—Preference Proposals Must Wait

LONDON, Oct. 30. — Important meetings of the British cabinet yesterday to consider alike the Allied reply of the reparations inquiry and the new political situation brought a temporary halt to the proceedings of the Imperial Conferences.

The main conference was scheduled to conclude the discussion on the status of British Indians in the Empire but it adjourned to meet again on the same subject in a couple of days. The Economic Conference planned to meet yesterday afternoon but it did not meet at all. Today neither conference will meet. The day will be spent in committee deliberations.

From the point of view of Dominion representatives the speech which Premier Baldwin will make at Swansea today and his subsequent speech at Manchester on Friday night will be of prime interest in the bearing on the Imperial preference. But there is now little expectation that any further British proposals of extended preference will differ vitally from those already submitted to the Economic Conference or that they will be of so general a nature as to bring to the forefront the question of quid pro quo. A political situation has arisen of extreme complexity and uncertainty. Rumors of cabinet resignations continue to float around with the expectations that the coming session will be the last of the present parliament.

The Imperial Conference opened with a fiscal controversy in the offing; it bids fair to close on the eve of a political battle of the first magnitude.

The main issue in the conference discussions on the status of British Indians lies between South Africa and India especially with regard to Kenya. The Indian proposal of committees to investigate the status situation in the several Dominions is said to have met with considerable general favor at today's sitting of the conference except at the hands of South Africa.

Premier Smuts, of South Africa, it is understood, not only disapproved of the proposal but took the ground that the admission of British Indians to rights of citizenship did not imply the right also to the franchise.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking for the Crown Colonies, expressed sympathy with the Indian proposal to organize committees, but, it is stated, he added that the British Government could not go back on its decision with regard to Kenya, announced some weeks ago, which was that the interests of the natives in Kenya came first.

Premier King, of Canada, emphasized that the disabilities suffered by British Indians in Canada were minor and that they already had the franchise in eight of the nine provinces. He pointed out that while Canada had every sympathy with the aspirations of India, the local conditions in each Dominion must be borne in mind, adding that the question of the franchise was one for determination by the Dominion parliament.

The status of Indians will again be raised on Wednesday when Lord Peel, Secretary of State for India, and Maharajah Alwar, will reply.

The questions of communications and the extension of credit were both before special commissions of the Economic Conference this afternoon. The Burney-London-Cairo airship scheme was particularly under review with respect to communications, the committee merely examining the scheme without being called upon to report as to its feasibility. Canadian representatives observed that the proposed airship service had practically no direct interest for Canada at the present time, but Canada would be much interested in the result of the experiment.

On the subject of the British scheme for extension of credits a discussion arose over determining the point of Empire preference in granting contracts. One condition attached to the credit scheme is that orders are to be placed in Great Britain. This, it was objected, might even mean loss to the Dominions or colonies taking advantage of the scheme. Sir Lomer Gouin observed that Canada could not well shut out her own manufacturers, although conditions might arise which would make the scheme of assistance.

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SENATOR BORAH SEES THE LIGHT

Interviews President Coolidge on European Situation—Held to Be Happy Augury

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President Coolidge today counselled with Senator Borah, of Idaho, on the latest move toward solution of the European reparations problem and learned that the "irreconcilable" leader was not opposed to the administration programme, but held grave doubts as to its results.

Invited to the White House by President Coolidge, Mr. Borah declined afterward to discuss his conference with the President, but it was learned that the Hughes proposal for American unofficial participation in the reparations was talked over at length.

Stresemann Cabinet Doomed

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The German cabinet headed by Chancellor Stresemann is likely to fall tomorrow, it is stated in well-informed quarters through the withdrawal of the Socialist ministers in protest against the government's policy toward the former Communist-Socialist cabinet in Saxony.

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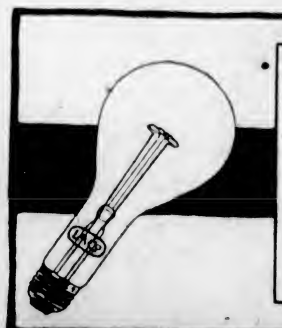

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ANGORA TURKISH SEEK REPUBLIC

United States Received Appeal From Angora Government—Kemal Pasha Seeks Control

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—The Turkish constitution was so amended with the last month that the proclamation of a republic was merely a matter of form. It provided that Turkey should be proclaimed a republic, with a president elected for a period of four or five years.

The title of President of the Grand National Assembly has been held by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who holds the post of commander in chief of the army.

Gets B.C. Appointment

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—George H. Weir, professor of pedgogy at Queen's University, Toronto, has been appointed professor of education at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Weir is a B.A. of McGill and M.A. of the University of Saskatchewan. He was vice-principal of the provincial Normal School at Saskatoon for six years.

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Abandonment Brings Fatal Consequences For Allied Interest

Evacuation of Gallipoli Leaves Turks Free to Use Large Forces in Other Fields—Disastrous Effect in Russia and Balkans—War Is Changed to One of Slow Attrition

THE WORLD CRISIS: 1915

By Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., First Lord of the Admiralty, 1911-1915.
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ARTICLE 21—THE CONSEQUENCES OF 1915

ON November 22, Lord Kitchener, his Ayas Bay project being vetoed, consented to the evacuation of Suvla and Anzac. He still hoped to save Helles, the retention of which was strongly advocated by Admiral de Robeck. The war committee, however, decided that all three lodgments should be abandoned. With this decision Admiral de Robeck expressed himself in disaccord. He deprecated the evacuation of Suvla and Anzac, and when asked specifically on November 25 if he had concurred in the evacuation of Helles, he observed bluntly that "he could not understand it." The situation cannot, however, be disentangled from his attitude towards the use of the fleet. His health was now temporarily impaired by his long spell of hard work. He started immediately for home on a period of leave.

The command now devolved upon Admiral Wemyss. The new naval commander-in-chief, undeterred by past events, bent himself to a last effort to retrieve the situation. In a series of telegrams he emphasized the dangers of a Winter evacuation. He dwelt upon its difficulties; he endorsed the estimate of General Monro that thirty per cent of the force would be lost in evacuation; he urged that one more effort should be made to convert defeat into victory. In a spirit which cannot be censured in the Royal Navy, he asserted that the fleet would do its part, and that even if the army could not co-operate, he would carry out the Keyes plan and force the Dardanelles by naval power alone.

These stalwart counsels threw everything again into the melting pot. The cabinet revolted against the decision of their new war committee. It was resolved that no decision could be taken without a further conference with the French, and a meeting of the new Allied standing council was fixed for December 5 at Calias. Lord Kitchener again took heart. In common with the British general staff he was strongly opposed to the whole Saloniki expedition.

Turks in Dire Straits

Meanwhile the activities of the British submarines in the Marmora had almost entirely severed the sea communications of the Turkish army, and were also impending their supply by the roads along the Marmora shore. To meet this peril, which had been approaching plainly, steadily and rapidly during the last two or three months, the German staff had built a new branch railway to Kavak at the head of the Gulf of Xeros. This had been finished in the nick of time, and as the sea transport failed, it became the sole line of supply, relief or reinforcement for the twenty Turkish divisions on the peninsula. From the new railhead at Kavak all transport was by bullock wagon or camel along roads across the Bulair Isthmus which were frequently disturbed by the fire of the fleet. On December 2 Admiral Wemyss succeeded in destroying the three central spans of the Kavak bridge by fire from the Agamemnon, Endymion, and a monitor. The road was also so badly broken by the bombardment that wheeled traffic was completely interrupted. The Turkish Fifth army was now in serious straits.

Admiral Wemyss and his staff were now confident that they had the power, even without forcing the Straits, not only to prevent the arrival of German artillery reinforcements on a large scale, but also gravely to compromise the existence of the whole Turkish army on the Gallipoli peninsula.

That Final Veto

On August 18 the Admiralty had telegraphed to Admiral de Robeck authorizing and implicitly urging him to use the old battleships of the fleet to force the Dardanelles, and Admiral de Robeck had declined. When the Admiralty was willing the admiral was unwilling. Now the conditions were reversed. On December 10 the same board of Admiralty replied that they were not prepared to authorize the attempt by the navy single-handed to force the narrows. This sombre veto was final.

The risks that men are prepared to run in relation to circumstances present some of the strangest manifestations of psychology. One tithe of the hardihood they display to escape disaster would often certainly achieve success. Contrast, for instance, the alternative hazards now presented to the British Government and Admiralty: on the one hand, the chance, even the probability according to all expert opinion, of losing 40,000 men in an evacuation, which, if successful could only result in the total loss of the campaign; on the other, the chance of losing a squadron of old ships, and a small number of men in an operation, which if successful would carry the campaign at a stroke from disaster to triumph. Yet we see Cabinet and Admiralty able to face the first alternative, and shrink from the second. While time is young, while prospects are favorable, while prizes inestimable may be gained, caution, hesitancy, half measures rule and fetter action. The grim afternoon of adverse struggle alone brings the hour of desperate resolve. The hopeful positive is rejected while all may be gained; the awful negative is embraced when nought but escape remains in view; and the energy and conviction which might have commanded victory are lavished upon the mere process of flight.

The determination of the British Government to give in at all costs was now inflexible. The orders for the evacuation of Suvla and Anzac were reiterated by the Admiralty. On December 12 Admiral Wemyss bowed to these orders "with the greatest regret and misgiving." The plan for the evacuation, upon which a month's careful labor had been expended, was now completed, and the admiral fixed the night of December 19 or 20 as the date of the operation.

At this moment General Monro returned from Salonika where after one day's visit to the peninsula and his sojourn in Egypt he had been residing. Already on December 1 he had forbidden General Birdwood and the corps commanders to confer with the admiral without his permission. On the 10th he peremptorily forbade General Birdwood to discuss any military matter with the admiral. On the 14th he telegraphed home dissociating himself from the admiral's views and protesting against any expression of opinion by Admiral Wemyss upon military matters. He agreed, however, with the naval and local military view that Helles could not be held indefinitely without Achi Baba. Thus at last, since the capture of Acha Baba was deemed impossible, the decision was reached for the total evacuation of the peninsula.

The Evacuation

It was with melancholy but intense relief that I learned in France of the successful and bloodless execution of the critical operation which was accomplished on the night of December 19. The utmost credit belongs to the naval and military officers who perfected in exact detail the arrangements and to the admirals and generals by whom they were so successfully carried out. The weather, on which all depended, was favorable for exactly the vital forty-eight hours, and the Turks were utterly unsuspecting. Indeed, when dawn broke on empty trenches and famous positions, bought at so terrible a cost, now silent as the graves with which they were surrounded, the haggard Turkish soldiers and their undaunted chiefs could hardly believe their eyes. Their position, and that of their country whose capital they had defended with soldierly tenacity, were now translated at a stroke from extreme jeopardy into renewed and resuscitated power, conviction, determination and the will to win, steadfastly maintained by their high command, had brought victory to the defence in spite of their inferiority in numbers and in resources of all kinds and of the inherent strategic perils of their position. The lack of these qualities on our side at the summit of power had defrauded the attackers of the reward, pregnant in its consequences to the whole world, to which their overwhelming potential strength and resources, their actual numbers and apparatus, their daring, their devotion and their fearful sacrifices had given them the right.

The evacuation of Helles was performed with equal skill and with equal good fortune on January 8, and the story of the Dardanelles came finally to an end. This consummation was acclaimed by the shallow and the uninstructed as if it had been a victory.

It is necessary, however, in the closing pages of this volume, not only to relate the immediate sequel, but to outline the vast consequences which flowed from these events.

Consequences of Evacuation

The campaign of the Dardanelles had been starved and crippled at every stage by the continued opposition of the French and British high commands in France to the withdrawal of troops and munitions from the main theatre of the war. The abandonment of the Dardanelles led to the diversion of the allied military forces on a scale far larger than its most ardent advocates had ever contemplated. Serbia had been destroyed, Bulgaria had joined our enemies; Rumania and Greece lay frozen in a terrorized neutrality. But still, as long as the British flag flew on the peninsula and the British fleet lay off the straits, the main power of Turkey was gripped and paralyzed. The evacuation set free twenty divisions on the peninsula, and Turkey henceforth was able to form a common front with the Bulgarians in Thrace, to attack Russia, to aid Austria, to overawe Rumania. Turkey was also placed in a position simultaneously to threaten Egypt and to reinforce Mesopotamia. The thirteen evacuated British divisions, having been rested and refitted, were required to guard against the last two of these new dangers. The whole of the new army sent by France and Britain from the French theatre, amounting to seven additional divisions, was required for the defence of Salonika. Apart from the Anzacs, scarcely any of these twenty divisions of allied troops ever fought against the Germans during the rest of the war. Scarcely one came into any direct contact with any enemy for nearly six months, and during the same period thirteen out of the twenty liberated Turkish divisions were added to the hostile strength in other theatres. Eleven went to the Caucasus and two to Galicia, in both cases adding to the burden which Russia had to bear. Thus the first fruits of the evacuation of Gallipoli may be variously computed at a total loss of strength to the allies of from thirty to forty divisions, half the army of a first-class power. It was evident that a very grave prolongation of the war must arise from this cause alone.

Allied Forces Dissipated

From the moment when the grip on the heart of the Turkish empire was relaxed, and breathing space was given, its widespread limbs under German stimulation regained and developed their power. The three campaigns which had either begun or were imminent from Salonika, from Egypt, or in Mesopotamia, all grew rapidly into very great undertakings, and all continued until the last day of the war to make enormous drains upon the British resources, and, to a lesser degree, upon those of France. By 1918 seven British and Indian divisions, composing an army of two hundred and seventy thousand men (exclusive of followers), were operating in Mesopotamia. The defence of the Suez Canal and consequently the attack upon Turkey by the invasion of Palestine grew into a separate war which in any other period would have absorbed the attention of the world. Instead of thrusting at Constantinople, the heart of Turkey, or striking at her arm-pit at Alexandretta, or her elbow at Haifa, we began our attack from her fingertips upwards. Slowly, painfully, with infinite exertion and expense, and by astonishing feats of arms and organization, we made our way across the deserts, drawing artificial rivers with us through hundreds of miles of scorching sand.

We toiled and fought our way mile by mile, and even yard by yard, from Gaza to Jerusalem, from Jerusalem to Damascus, never at any moment exacting from the enemy more than one-third of our own war effort. At the armistice, twelve British divisions, composing an army of nearly two hundred and eighty thousand men (exclusive of followers), were engaged in Palestine and Syria. The campaign from Salonika expanded not less formidably. At the end of 1917 twelve British and French divisions and two Italian divisions were in line against Turkish forces which perseverance at the Dardanelles might long ago have forced out of the war, and against the Bulgarian army, which a timely and prudent policy might have ranged upon our side. The sole addition gained by this great development of Allied force was six Serbian divisions, brought by sea from the wreck of their country, and four Greek divisions raised by Monsieur Venizelos after his revolt against King Constantine. In the end six hundred and thirty thousand Allied soldiers stood on the Salonika front.

The maintenance of these three great expeditions over long distances of sea threw a strain upon the maritime resources of Great Britain, which, combined with the unlimited "U-boat" warfare, came near to compassing our complete ruin in the Spring of 1917. Thus the admirals who thought only of the grand fleet and the generals who thought only of the main army may learn how cruel are the revenges which fortune wreaks upon those who disdain her first and golden offerings.

Wasteful and roundabout as was the methods, the strategic conceptions which inspired the Eastern policy were vindicated in the end; and the collapse of Bulgaria after three years' war was the signal for the general catastrophe of the Central Powers.

Russia

There ended with the Dardanelles all hope of forming direct and continuous contact with Russia. A railway 1,200 miles long might be built to Murmansk. Vladivostok might continue to pass supplies across a distance of 4,000 miles; but the munitions, the vast exportation of South Russian wheat, the expansion of a vitalizing trade, which could alone spring from the opening of the Black Sea, was forever denied us.

The abandonment of Gallipoli dispelled the Russian dream. In her darkest hour, under the flail of Ludendorff, driven out of Poland, driven out of Galicia, her armies enduring disaster and facing death often without arms, the cost of living rising continually throughout her vast, secluded empire, Russia had cheered herself by dwelling on the great prize of Constantinople. A profound chill spread through all ranks of the Russian people, and with it came suspicion no less deep-seated. England had not really tried to force the straits. From the moment when she had conceded the Russian claim to Constantinople, she had not been single-hearted, she had lost interest in the enterprise. Her infirm action and divided counsels arose from secret motives hidden in the bosom of the state. And this while Russia was pouring out her blood as no race had ever done since men waged war. Such were the whispers which, winged by skilful German propaganda, spread far and wide through the Tsar's dominions, and in their wake every subversive influence gained in power. Lastly, the now inevitable prolongation of the struggle was destined to prove fatal to Russia. In the war of exhaustion to which we were finally condemned, which was indeed extolled as the last revelation of military wisdom, Russia was to be the first to fail, and in her fall to open upon herself a tide of ruin in which perhaps a score of millions of human beings have been engulfed. The consequences of these events abide with us today. They will darken the world for our children's children.

Another disaster supreme in its character was escaped by the breadth of a hair. It was only by the margin of a few weeks in 1917 that the German decision to begin the unlimited "U-boat" warfare anticipated the Russian collapse. Had the Russian revolution broken out earlier, the desperate folly of quarreling with America would never have been perpetrated by the German government, and while Russia would inevitably have fallen, no ground would have been afforded to the United States to enter the war.

Rumania

Compared to these gigantic issues the fate of Rumania was but an incident. Yet that fate at the end of 1916, cruel and heart-rending in every circumstance, was the direct outcome of the failure to force the Dardanelles. This small country was at length at the end of 1916 persuaded to enter the war while still completely cut off from the Western Allies. Caught in the combined grip of German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish troops, she was crushed with astonishing celerity; and her armies broken, her capital pillaged, her entire territory subjugated, her government driven on to foreign soil, she was forced into a separate peace of the most merciless character.

The War of Exhaustion

The end of the Dardanelles campaign closed the second great period of the struggle. There was nothing left on land now but the war of exhaustion—not only of armies but of nations. No more strategy, very little tactics; only the dull wearing down of the weaker combination by exchanging lives, only the multiplying of machinery, on both sides to exchange them quicker. The continuous front now stretched not only from the Alps to the seas, but across the Balkan peninsula, across Palestine, across Mesopotamia. The Central Empires had successfully defended their southern flank in the Balkans and in Turkey. Their victory quelled simultaneously all likelihood of any attempt against their northern flank upon the Baltic. All such ideas had received their quietus. Good, plain, straightforward frontal attacks by valiant flesh and blood against wire and machine guns, "killing Germans" while Germans killed Allies twice as often, calling out the men of forty, of fifty, and even of fifty-five, and the youths of eighteen, sending the wounded soldiers back three or four times into the shambles—such were the sole manifestations now reserved for the military art. And when at the end, three years later, the throng of functionaries who from the seclusion of their offices had with complacent logic carried this process to its conclusion; presented victory to their exhausted nations, it proved only less ruinous to the victor than to the vanquished.

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A GREAT FIGURE PASSES

Mr. Bonar Law, ex-Prime Minister of Britain, and Empire statesman, has passed away, and in his passing there has gone a great, strong figure sans peur et sans reproche. He was late in entering parliamentary life in the Old Land, yet he had methodically mapped out what his career would be. All the roads of his itinerary, from his birth in this Dominion, through youth and early manhood, pointed to the British House of Commons and the front bench. No statesman of the time was so essentially marked out as a House of Commons man. No one paid more meticulous care to details in every task to which he set his hand. Mr. Bonar Law was a good deal more than a strong man capable of leadership. He had innate qualities which attracted and retained friendships and bound his followers and admirers to him with links of living sympathy.

Disraeli once remarked that the House of Commons was a dull place, with moments of emotion. Mr. Bonar Law used to be fruitful of such moments. No one in our time did more to relieve the monotony of financial debates. He had a way of handling facts and figures which made them pulsate with life and interest. Although his speeches in the main appeared to be, on superficial examination, businesslike and logical, they were literary as well. What is more, they were almost flawless from a fastidious literary standpoint. Nothing clearer or better arranged has been heard in the House of Commons for many a long day than the utterances of Mr. Bonar Law. The fact that he was "up" led to a crowded house. It was the driving force of his speeches as much as their perfection of diction and clear-cut argument which attracted.

Mr. Bonar Law has furnished to his generation an example of the success which can be attained by a man who mapped out his career with precision from the start. He had no particularly brilliant characteristics. He had, however, indomitable backbone, sincerity of purpose, a clear vision, judgment that seldom erred, determination and single-mindedness. It is doubtful if anyone but Mr. Bonar Law could have rescued the Conservative Party of Britain, almost intact, from the slough of Coalition a brief year ago and made it the party of government in the country today. Leadership came to him through his own fitness for the task. It is not always that this can be said about the head of a party, but it is a great tribute to the dead statesman to say of him that at every turnpike on the road of life he was able to show his passport and prove his title to the respect, consideration and confidence of his political friends. In the Great War his reputation, always great from the time he entered Parliament, was consolidated and made enduring. He was a tower of strength to the Government of Mr. Lloyd George. What is more, he was one of the individual assets of the British peoples. Mr. Bonar Law has earned a niche in history the more enduring because of the solidity of his character.

The career of the late statesman has always been a matter of peculiar pride to the people of this country because Mr. Bonar Law was born in Canada. He was proud of the place of his birth and always took a profound interest in the fortunes of this Dominion. Canada has produced no greater son, certainly no son who has attained a wider fame in the realm of statesmanship. This country mourns, equally with Britain, his passing. It is an occasion for mourning throughout the Empire of which Mr. Bonar Law was one of the pillars, a pillar of consistency and strength of character, two faculties which have contributed so much to making this Empire great and enduring.

IMPROVING CONDITIONS

Two excerpts from the Speech from the Throne to the B. C. Legislature may be quoted as tending to emphasize conditions which should create a feeling of confidence. It is noted that "there has been a steady betterment in industrial conditions within the Province, and the bounteous harvest throughout Western Canada will tend towards further improvement." It is further noted that "the timber industry was never in a more prosperous condition than at present and the outlook for the future is bright." The improvement in industrial conditions is undoubted, for there is far less unemployment now than there was this time last year. We have turned the corner on the road to economic recovery, and, with wise methods of conservation, with hard work and the display of enterprise, there is nothing to fear about the future of this Province. The conditions affecting the lumber industry are particularly satisfactory. It is a source of tremendous wealth to the Province and could be made a medium of even greater riches by better policies of conservation, including such legislation as would compel the manufacture of the products of our Province at home. Existing markets for the timber resources are expanding and new markets are being opened. The outlook in that respect could not be more promising.

It remains for the British Columbia Government to project legislation which will increase the confidence of investors in this Province. There is a promise that the personal property tax will be reduced. It should be abolished altogether, because it is an unfair tax and unjust in its incidence. The proposal that were it abolished an increase might be made in the income tax does not savor of constructive legislation. To give with one hand and take away with the other will not solve any of our economic problems, one of the greatest of which is the handicap on industry imposed by excessive taxation. The Government has a great opportunity to set its seal of approval on the betterment in industrial conditions which is noted in the Speech from the Throne. It can help to make those conditions better still by legislation which will improve the feeling of confidence that is abroad. That feeling should be fostered. It is a time of psychological opportunity in the affairs of British Columbia which should be taken at the flood.

BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS

The oldest of ex-service organizations in this community is to hold its annual dinner tomorrow. The British Campaigners have been twelve years in existence and their purpose has been to keep alive the spirit of the past by commemorating from time to time these exploits in the annals of the race which have made history. It is a purpose that is educative, that is inspiring, as well as being enobling, for the courage of the past must be the incentive to greatness in the future. It is the custom of the Campaigners at each annual dinner to choose some subject as their text. That for tomorrow is the blockade of Zeebrugge, one of the epics of the Great War, and one that occupies a permanent place in our naval history. We are too liable to forget the significance of great events. Some of the anniversaries marking thrilling and epoch-making periods are passed by unnoticed; some are merely alluded to in a perfunctory way. The Campaigners must be congratulated on the spirit by which they are inspired. Their work may not be spectacular but it is of the enduring variety which cannot fail to make for permanent good. They, themselves, feel that they are performing but a simple duty in honoring the memory of the heroes of the past and in showing their reverence for the great deeds which made this Empire possible.

Yesterday, with a couple of notable exceptions, Victorians failed to pay that tribute of sympathy to the passing of a great Canadian that is noted by half-masting their flags. It was an oversight, we are sure, but the occasion was one in which the Government should have set the example by half-masting the flag in the Parliament Buildings grounds. The late Mr. Bonar Law was the subject of a tribute in the Legislature. He was worthy, too, and eminently so, of that other tribute of respect which it is customary to pay to men who have shed lustre upon their country and Empire.

Statistics show that Prohibition does less to prohibit than measures designed for temperance. With a population of 37,000,000 the convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales last year were 76,347, compared with 183,828 in 1914. As opposed to this in 71 American cities with an aggregate population of 25,000,000, the arrests for drunkenness in 1920 were 206,400; in 1921, 278,000, and in 1922, 373,000, or roughly 300,000 more than in England and Wales on the basis of a lesser population. If statistics are any criterion Prohibition does not prohibit, whereas temperance legislation induces greater temperance.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TROLLEY WIRES

Part of the equipment necessary for handling the street car trolley wires on the Johnson Street Bridge, should the B. C. Electric Railway Company decide to operate cars over that structure, is now in place.

Should the trolley wires be put up, they would be disconnected every time the bridge was raised. The slack would be rolled upon drums revolved by weights. The counterweight would press down upon the wires when the span was opened.

Victoria Students Win Competitions

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Miss Marjorie Gillatt, of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, was awarded $25 in division one, the first prize in the essay competition sponsored by the Great War Veterans' Association on the subject of the significance of Armistice Day.

Another Victoria girl, Miss Mary Tigertwood, also of St. Margaret's School, won third prize, $10, in the second division.

First division competition was open to students in the third year in high schools and second division competition was open to first and second year high school students.

In the anthracite fields the worker's average annual earnings are more than $1,700 a year.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Advocates of prohibition unquestionably were sincere in their belief that if the Demon Rum could be run out of the world the dawn of the Millennial Day could not be far distant. Practically all the woes of humanity were attributed to the manufacture of and traffic in strong drink. Force mankind to cease consuming "liquor" and jails will be empty and peace and happiness will prevail in every household.

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There is no doubt that there was much that was evil in certain aspects of the drink traffic. The saloon was not a desirable institution. Its atmosphere tended to corruption of the morals and the sentiments of the community. Its tendency was not to "uplift" but to degrade. It was the saloon as conducted on this continent that solidified public sentiment against the liquor traffic and paved the way for experiments in prohibition. It was against the saloon that public wrath was directed when prohibition was adopted in all the provinces of Canada except one and in the United States of America.

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Prohibition has had a fair trial in the United States, and crime is just as prevalent there as it was in the days when strong drink raged. It has been given an equally fair trial in the Province of Ontario and some other provinces of Canada, and the fact is apparent that prohibitionists, notwithstanding their sincerity of purpose, have imagined a vain thing. The jails of the country are still doing a fair amount of business and judges of the courts have their time fully occupied. Penitentiaries and other places of correction have their full quota of penitents and the hangman still finds that his ghastly offices are required for the protection of the community. The criminal statistics of the great nation upon this continent, where prohibition is nominally in force, do not compare at all favorably with the criminal statistics of most of the nations of Europe, where the people are at liberty to drink the thing they will, provided they can pay for it, which is a consideration in these days of high prices for both the necessaries and the luxuries of life.

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We have the highest respect and the utmost tolerance for the views of our prohibition friends. We would not for the world print a word that might wound their sensibilities; but we cannot refrain from calling their attention to such stubborn facts. All the facts of experience are against their theories. They claim that wine, beer, whisky and brandy, and "drink" in every other form, are chemical productions for whose consumption there is no warrant under natural law. Many of the things we eat and pronounce good are chemically treated before we consider they are fit for the table. If we were to eat the flesh of animals before subjecting it to chemical treatment, we should be considered as little better than cannibals. If we ate nothing but fruit and vegetables we should be considered by a large element of the community as nothing but cranks. There are persons who limit their requirements to the products mentioned, but they are a very small minority indeed. To attempt to follow their example would mean complete disability to many and probably speedy dissolution to many more.

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Man has discovered that there are certain valuable properties in products that are artificially prepared, principally by the use of fire and agents inherent in the products themselves. But the use of such things may become an evil if men give rein to their appetites and become immoderate in their desires. We give utterance to a platitude when we say that as much harm is done in the world by eating too much as by drinking too much. Yet there is an element of truth sometimes even in a platitude.

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Of course convicted prohibitionists cannot be convinced of the essential truth of these sayings. They are zealots. They believe in the principles of prohibition and that those principles are capable of being enforced. The United States Government is paying out hundreds of millions of dollars a year in trying to enforce them. We do not believe that that government, notwithstanding the magnitude of its resources, will succeed in enforcing them. There are too many people over there who will not conform to the standards the prohibitionists have set up. There are too many people in the United States who maintain that they shall be the sole judges of what they shall eat and what they shall drink, who are jealous of what they call their personal liberties.

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This false and unnatural situation in both Canada and the United States has resulted in the development of a business called bootlegging or rum-running. Great profits are to be derived from supplying the demand for articles that are in active demand, a demand that cannot be suppressed by any law of man. Forces have been created to suppress those bootleggers or rum-runners. Those forces, in Canada at least, are imbued with false ideas respecting their office and their powers. Like their principals, they are imbued with excessive zeal. A year or so ago one of them, formerly a clergyman, shot to death a man he suspected of being a rum-runner. Only a few days ago another shot to death a man he suspected of an attempt at rum-running. Now the Attorney-General of Ontario, moved to action by this new form of lawlessness, has ordered the arrest of the constables who lately were so free in the use of their guns. He says they will be charged with murder. Dozens of persons have been murdered under similar circumstances in the United States, but they are freer in the use of deadly weapons over there. The point is that prohibitionists and their agents may become very intemperate in their methods.

Poems That Endure

Unlwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE NIGHTINGALE AND THE GLOW-WORM

A nightingale, that all day long
Had cheered the village with his song,
Nor yet at eve his note suspended,
Nor yet when eventide was ended,
Began to feel—as well he might—
The keen demands of appetite;
When, looking eagerly around,
He spied, far off, upon the ground,
A something shining in the dark,
And knew the glow-worm by his spark;
So, stooping down from hawthorn top,
He thought to put him in his crop.
The worm, aware of his intent,
Harangued him thus, quite eloquent—
"Did you admire my lamp," quoth he,
"As much as I your minstrelsy,
You would abhor to do me wrong,
As much as I to spoil your song;
For 'twas the self-same Power divine
Taught you to sing and me to shine;
That you with music, I with light,
Might beautify and cheer the night."
The songster heard this short oration,
And, warbling out his approbation,
Released him, as my story tells,
And found a supper somewhere else.
—William Cowper.

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

TOO LATE

Young Lieutenant Baldwin burst excitedly into his general's room and cried hoarsely:

"For God's sake, general. Up! up! and come. Spotted Lightning has carried off your daughter, Inez!"

General Splasher sprang to his feet in dismay.

"What," he cried, "not Spotted Lightning, the chief of the Kiomas, the most peaceful tribe in the reservation."

"The same."

"Good Heavens! You know what this tribe is when aroused?"

The lieutenant cast a swift look of intelligence at his commander.

"They are the most revengeful, murderous and vindicative Indians in the West when on the warpath, but for months they have been the most peaceable," he answered.

"Come," said the general, "we have not a moment to lose. What has been done?"

"There are fifty cavalry men ready to start. With Bowie Knife Bill, the famous scout, to track them."

Ten minutes later the general and the lieutenant, with Bowie Knife Bill at their side, set out at a swinging gallop at the head of the cavalry column.

Bowie Knife Bill, with the trained instincts of a border sleuth-hound, followed the trail of Spotted Lightning's horse with unerring swiftness.

"Pray God we may not be too late," said the general, as he spurred his panting steed—"and Spotted Lightning, too, of all the chiefs! He has always seemed to be our friend."

"On, on," cried Lieutenant Baldwin, "there may yet be time."

Mile after mile the pursuer covered, pausing not for food or water, until nearly sunset.

Bowie Knife Bill pointed to a thin column of smoke in the distance and said:

"Thar's the varmints' camp."

The hearts of all the men bounded with excitement as they neared the spot.

"Are we in time?" was the silent question in the mind of each.

They dashed into an open space of prairie and drew rein near Spotted Lightning's tent. The flap was closed. The troopers swung themselves from their horses.

"If it is, as I fear," muttered the general hoarsely to the lieutenant, "it means war with the Kioma nation. Oh, why did he not take some other instead of my daughter?"

At that instant the door of the tent opened and Inez Splasher, the general's daughter, a maiden of about thirty-seven summers, emerged, bearing in her hand the gory scalp of Spotted Lightning.

"Too late!" cried the general as he fell senseless from his horse.

"I know it," said Bowie Knife Bill, folding his arms with a silent smile, "but what surprises me is how he ever got this far alive."

By the Way—

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Wesley Owned Only Four Silver Teaspoons

JOHN WESLEY, founder of Methodism, was a pattern of diligence, of self-denial and generosity. When he was past seventy years of age, and his Methodism had become triumphant through the Kingdom of Great Britain, an order passed the House of Lords that the commissioners of excise send out letters to all persons suspected of possessing plate, and to those who had not regularly paid duty on the same. Wesley received such a letter. This was his reply:

"Sir,—I have two silver teaspoons in London and two in Bristol. This is all the plate I have at present, and I shall not buy any more while so many around me want bread."

One is reminded of the tender-heartedness of a like-minded man, Charles Kingsley, who, when the famous famine was raging in India, pushed his plate aside as headlines of a newspaper fell under his eye, and exclaimed: "Take it away! Take it away! I cannot eat while my brothers are dying by thousands of hunger!"

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Plea for Vaccination

Sir,—Having been asked to express my reasons for advocating vaccination against smallpox, I would be grateful if you would grant space in your columns for this letter in which I shall endeavor to state my reasons.

In the first place, I fully believe in vaccination as the best preventive of smallpox, otherwise I would not advise it. My belief is founded on the scientific theory of immunity, on authenticated statistics and on practical personal experience.

In this letter I do not intend to touch on theory or reports and statistics of others; I wish to keep from all hearsay evidence and depend for my argument upon personal experience, plain facts and incidents which have occurred in Victoria under my own observation during the last six years. I will not refer to my former experience. I will state only facts which can be verified locally.

Before proceeding further, I must first define what vaccination is and what it is not, and tell how the operation of vaccination should be carried out.

When I use the word vaccination, I mean successful vaccination. Vaccination consists of the innoculation through the skin of vaccine, followed by an inflammatory process, beginning with redness of the area of innoculation, followed by the formation of a multiform vessicle which turns into a pustule which dries to form a scab, the scab in course of time falling off, leaving a pit or depression, which leaves a permanent scar; during this process at the time of pustulation the patient feels sick and there is some rise of temperature, the whole process taking about three weeks to completion. Any primary vaccination which does not go through the above-mentioned process is not a successful vaccination. People sometimes claim to have been vaccinated but can show no scar. They have been scratched, impotent vaccine has been rubbed in and the vaccination has not taken, there is no scar and there is no protection against smallpox. Secondary vaccination is the vaccination of a person who has before been vaccinated. Secondary vaccination is milder than primary. It passes through a different and shorter process and often leaves no scar at the area of innoculation. On the 10th of this month I vaccinated twenty children in the Children's Aid Home. All those who were vaccinated before suffered no discomfort and their arms are well. Those who were not vaccinated before went through the usual course and they still have scabs attached which will not fall off for another week.

Now as to the procedure of the operation of vaccination. The doctor who vaccinates should always consider that the innoculation of vaccine is an operation, and every care should be taken against sepsis.

In the first place the vaccine must be pure potent vaccine, prepared by reliable makers. I prefer vaccine prepared by Parke Davis Company. From personal experience I have always found it to be pure and reliable. This vaccine is contained in small, hermetically-sealed, sterile glass tubes. With each tube is a steel point, also hermetically sealed in a glass tube. The first procedure in the operation is the washing and sterilizing of the operator's hands, then the sterilizing of the area where the vaccination is to be made, preferably the patient's arm below the shoulder; this must be cleansed with alcohol. When the alcohol has evaporated, the vaccine is ejected onto the patient's skin from the tube by squeezing a small rubber bulb which is applied to the tube, the ends of the tube having first been unsealed. One or more drops of vaccine having been placed on the skin, the steel point is taken from its tube and a few shallow scratches are made on the skin through the drops and the vaccine is then rubbed in with the side of the steel point. No blood should be drawn. The vaccine is then allowed to partially dry, when it is covered with a light sterile dressing, the patient being told to keep the spot covered and dry for a few days before changing the dressing. This is the method that I follow and I have never found any harm occur when the operation is so carried out and the patient obeys instructions. I have seen a very bad arm where a lady took off the dressing and prodded the blister with a hat pin. I have also seen a few bad arms where children pulled off the dressing and picked the spots with unsterile nails. These were not vaccine inflammations but those caused by sepsis. These cases, however, made good recoveries and left no untoward after effects whatever. In fact, I have never seen any disease or disability consequent to any vaccination which I have ever done, and I have done many hundreds.

Now allow me to give my experience of smallpox in relation to vaccination. I shall give my experience only of cases which I have seen and which can be verified in our own city.

Victoria, in spite of being a seaport city, has not had very many cases of smallpox during the past six years. I can only recollect seeing forty-nine cases during that time. Of these cases, forty-four patients had never been vaccinated and five were adults who had once been vaccinated in infancy.

In one household three unvaccinated members had smallpox, while two children of the family who had been vaccinated did not take smallpox, though they remained in the house all through the illness of the others.

Another family of four, of which two had been vaccinated and two had not, both unvaccinated members took smallpox, while the others escaped.

Another family of three, of whom two were unvaccinated and one vaccinated, the unvaccinated both took small pox. The one vaccinated escaped.

Another family of three, one only who was not vaccinated, took smallpox while the others escaped.

Another family of six, all unvaccinated, all took smallpox. I need mention no more. I cannot believe that in all these cases quoted that it was mere chance that the vaccinated alone escaped while the unvaccinated took the disease.

Now regarding the protection afforded by vaccination of persons already exposed to smallpox infection. If vaccination is done immediately, protection is assured, if delayed a few days it is uncertain, while if delayed until symptoms of smallpox appear, it is useless.

For example, a family of five and two visitors, all unvaccinated. One took smallpox. I vaccinated all the others immediately and none of them took the disease.

Another family of five, all unvaccinated, one took smallpox; all others were immediately vaccinated and these all escaped.

Another family of four, all unvaccinated, two took smallpox, the other two were not vaccinated until after they had been exposed to infection for a whole week; these two took smallpox in a modified form. I could mention many more cases of vaccinated contacts escaping the disease, while those contacts who inadvertently escaped vaccination took smallpox. There are two such cases in hospital at present. I had all other known contacts vaccinated. These were overlooked and both now have smallpox.

To return to the five vaccinated persons who contracted smallpox. These persons were all adults, vaccinated only once in infancy and were attacked long after the time that the protection by primary vaccination is reputed to last.

I have never yet seen a vaccinated child with smallpox, nor anyone who had been revaccinated within seven years.

From my experiences, as stated, I draw these conclusions:

(a) That successful vaccination protects against smallpox for six years.

(b) That revaccination is necessary to assure protection after six years.

(c) That immediate vaccination of contacts affords protection.

(d) That vaccination properly carried out does not produce disease or disability.

These, then, are the reasons why I advise that all unvaccinated persons be vaccinated, and all who have not been recently done be revaccinated.

I know that there is difference of opinion, and opposition to this advice. There are differences of opinion in all walks in life, political, religious, legal, as well as medical. I respect opposition provided always that it is fair, with opinions founded on facts and not hearsay, provided it does not gender strife and rude inuendo.

I give my advice, as it is my duty to do, faithfully for the good of the community, assured that my advice is right.

ARTHUR G. PRICE.

Medical Health Officer, Victoria, B.C., October 30, 1923.

Personal Property Tax

Sir,—An error has crept into your report of my remarks to the Retail Merchants' Association last evening.

I am reported as having said that our firm paid $2,500 last year on account of the personal property tax.

The statement made was that during the last six years we had been assessed approximately $2,500 on account of this tax, and that that tax had to be provided for out of capital.

NORMAN T. LEE,
Smith & Champion Limited.
1420 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., October 30, 1923.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, of October 31, 1873.)

The Canadian Parliament—A dispatch of the 23rd says: "It is understood that the report of the Royal Commissioners which will be submitted to both Houses exculpates the Government from all charges contained in Huntington's indictment. Macdonald will leave Parliament to take whatever action it may think proper in the premises, whereupon it is expected that Mackenzie, leader of the Opposition, will move a resolution containing the gist of the petition presented to His Excellency on the 15th August. It is believed, in view of the confirmation of Lord Dufferin's course by the Imperial Government, that debate upon the constitutional question will be brief."

Railway to Be Pushed On—In the Governor-General's opening speech the following passage occurs: "You will, I trust, feel yourselves called upon to take steps to secure an early commencement and vigorous prosecution of that railway, and thus carry out in good faith the arrangement made with the Province of British Columbia. Measures for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration."

New Shadow Cloths From England

Their arrival is timely indeed, for there is just time to have those furniture covers and hangings made before the Christmas festivities begin.

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By Order,

John Patterson, W.M.
E. F. John, Secretary.

THIRD PARTY HOLDS MEETING AT OAK BAY

A charge by Dr. J. W. McIntosh, ex-M.P.P., that both the Liberal and Conservative parties were equally interested in preventing the truth about the P.G.E. becoming known, featured the meeting held by the Provincial party in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, last night. General G. S. Elliot acted as chairman.

Dr. McIntosh's address dealt mainly with the P.G.E. and the relationship of both the Liberal and Conservatives parties to it. Commander N. Lewis, R.N., who comes from the Okanagan, was the other speaker of the evening. About fifty people were present.

ASKS MINISTERS ABOUT PAYMENTS

Mr. R. H. Pooley Wants to Know as to Government Business With Gillespie, Hart & Todd

Members of the Oliver cabinet have been asked to file answers to a long list of questions posted yesterday on the order paper of the Legislature by Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt.

Mr. Pooley wants a return from all cabinet ministers, showing the amount of insurance placed by their departments with the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd.

Mr. Pooley asks Attorney-General Manson to inform the House regarding the reported investigation carried on by Captain Lay, of the Liquor Board, at Prince Rupert, into liquor conditions. He wants to know if a report was ever made, and what were the contents of the report.

But those are only two of a long series of questions asked by the Esquimalt member. He inquires about the purchase of buildings at Prince George by the Government; expenditure of money by the Government on the road to the Duthie mine at Hudson Bay Mountain; reported expenditure of Government money on the Snowstorm group of mineral claims; proposed road from Prince Rupert to Terrace.

Mr. Pooley asks for a statement of the Government's policy regarding a road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew and he wants to know whether the Government proposes to alter the course of the Otter Point road to avoid Cook's Hill. He asks whether the Government proposes to extend the paving from Colwood to Metchosin.

Then he inquries about the costs of Hon. W. H. Sutherland's recent tour into the Peace River country and about those who accompanied him on that tour. He also desires information regarding the moneys paid over to the Ryan-McIntosh Timber Company in connection with the new timber cruising contract.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30—Ismet Pasha has accepted the offer of Kemal Pasha, President of the newly-proclaimed Turkish Republic, to form a new cabinet.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOWS LARGE SAVING

Estimated That Expenditures for the Year Will Be Substantially Less Than Estimate

According to the estimate of expenditures made at last night's meeting of the Victoria Police Commission by Commissioner Staneland, a saving of approximately $3,500 will be effected on the estimate for the year 1923. For the first nine months expenditures have totaled $77,910.02. Of the various accounts on the police department books, against which are charged various expenditures, all will show a saving except that of clothing, which Commissioner Staneland estimated would show a debit balance of about $200, and that covering the motorcycle department, which would be slightly overdrawn. The greatest saving, he said, would be effected in the accounts dealing with the keeping of prisoners and their transportation. These accounts had been exceptionally low, he concluded.

The month of September holds the record to date for accidents connected with Victoria traffic, according to the monthly traffic report submitted by Commissioner Staneland. Accidents totaled ninety, resulting in fifteen persons being injured. Fifty-one of the total were double motor accidents, four were against horses, and twenty were grouped under the heading miscellaneous. The total number is almost double that of any other month of the year.

New Appliances

At the instigation of Commissioner Staneland, approval of the Victoria Commission was given a new signaling device for automobiles. He stated that during his recent trip to the East he had discovered the appliance much in evidence in various cities, particularly on closed cars, where its operation was very effective. Commissioner Staneland, on his visit to various police departments in Canadian and United States cities, had discovered universal use of a special camera for photographing finger-prints, and he recommended the purchase of such an instrument for the use of the Victoria police department. The camera, he said, would cost approximately $50. A motion was passed authorizing the purchase immediately.

At the request of Chief of Police Fry, the city purchasing agent will be requested to call for tenders for forty-four pairs of trousers for the use of constables. The Commission also authorized the granting of $6 each to the fourty-four members of the staff for boot allowance, and $25 each to seven members of the plain clothes squad for overcoat allowance.

Approval was given by the Commission to a move advocated by the Victoria Drive Yourself Motor Company, and others interested, to amend section thirty-four of the Motor Vehicles Act, in order to limit the responsibility of owners in regard to the actions of drivers. The action of the Commission was taken upon the reading of a letter from the Attorney-General's Department requesting the commission's attitude in regard to the proposed amendment.

PRETENTIOUS SCHEME TO ADVERTISE CITY

Local Publicity Bureau Adopts the "Snowball" System for Circulating Printed Information

No outpost of civilization, however remote, will be overlooked in the local publicity bureau's plan of broadcasting information as to the natural charms and business advantages to be found in Victoria and on Vancouver Island. Yesterday a letter was received from Penang, in the Malay Archipelago, acknowledging the arrival of advertising literature and requesting further information about the city.

From the end of May until October 25, 102,000 pieces of literature had been distributed to the far corners of the earth, and 32,000 personal letters had been sent to prospective tourists or settlers.

The local officials explained yesterday that they have adopted the snowball or chain-letter system of advertising. Instead of reaching only one person with each piece of literature, they plan to have it presenetd to many. In pursuance of this idea, circulars advertising Victoria are now available in every Chamber of Commerce, both in the United States and in the British Empire. The magnitude of the plan is apparent when it is realized that there are some 5,000 Chambers of Commerce in the States alone.

Literature has been placed in all the Dominion immigration offices throughout the world; in all the C.N.R. and C.P.R. offices in England; and with 250 members of the British Passenger Agents' Association in the Old Country. Large panoramic photographs, many of them colored, adorn the Toronto Public Library and all the chief offices of the C.P.R. west of and including Winnipeg.

Victoria and Vancouver Island will be the subject this Winter of lectures in Salisbury, Southampton, Peterborough and Liverpool, in England; Glasgow, and in Whitewater, Wisconsin. A resident of Salisbury is writing a book dealing with this part of the Pacific Coast, in which Victoria and the island will receive a large share of attention.

Every hotel in the States of Washington, Oregon and Southern California has Victoria advertising literature "on tap."

WARD CONSERVATIVES

Annual Meeting of Organization Will Be Held in the Campbell Building Tonight

The members of Ward Three Conservative Association, under their chairman, Mr. Clarence Sylvester, will meet tonight at Conservative headquarters, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of holding their annual meeting.

The election of officers for the approaching year will be the principal business to be dealt with, but in addition the good of the cause in the city in general and Ward Three in particular, will be discussed. As this is a very important meeting it is particularly requested that there be a large attendance of supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party in the ward.

REGISTRATION FOR VOTERS ENDS TODAY

Registration for the municipal voters' list will conclude this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the City Hall. Citizens wishing to register are asked to not wait until the last minute to do so.

OBITUARIES

GRAY—The remains of Mr. Andrew Gray will be conveyed to his late residence, 1135 Catherine Street, this morning at 9 o'clock, where service will be held this afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

WILSON—The death took place on Monday at Vancouver, B.C., of George Wilson, aged 59 years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. The deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. Thomas and David Stanley Wilson, of this city; five daughters, Mrs. E. Vaughn, Misses Nellie Wilson and Queenie Wilson, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. J. Jones, of Wenham, Alberta, and Miss Maggie Wilson, of this city; also a mother, three brothers and two sisters in London, England. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. J. Sipprell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

LITTLE—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Little took place Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the Salvation Army Citadel. Relatives and many friends were present, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The service was conducted by Commandant Hoddinott, assisted by Staff Captain M. Jaynes. The hymns sung at the citadel were: "I Have a Home That Is Fairer Than Day," "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." A solo entitled "Face to Face" was sung by Mrs. Shingles, and Staff Captain M. Jaynes sang the solo, "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break." The Salvation Army band played the Dead March in "Saul." "Rock of Ages" was sung at the graveside. The pallbearers were: D. R. Gurley and Comrades Wm. McNeill, A. R. Bent, F. Stanton, J. Townsend and R. C. Eccles.

FISH DIET PLAYS IMPORTANT PLACE

Canada's First Industry Is of Superlative Value—Attention to Be Directed to It October 31

Canada's first industry was fishing. Today, Canada's most backward industry is fishing. In the early settlement days fish was a staple of the pioneer population and large quantities were processed for export to the countries of Europe. Today we still export large quantities of sea foods, about two-thirds of our production, to be exact, and we supply forty-three different countries. At home, however, fish does not enter so consistently into the diet of our people as in pioneer days. Canadians are suffering from the change, suffering nationally from economic waste, and suffering individually for lack of a readily-digested, easily assimilated food. In the early days physical labor afforded the exercise required for digestion. Our sedentary life of the present day, exemplified in office work and the use of automobiles, renders it infinitely more necessary to use easily-digested food than was the case with our ancestors.

Next to rice, fish is the food most readily absorbed by the system. Its digestion exacts less strain on the organs of the body, while the nourishment it gives the system is very high. It is suitable to replace meat as the dietary keystone and lacks the disadvantage of heavy meat foods. Doctors recommend it for this reason, and physical instructors commend it highly.

To Feed Mankind

Long years ago it was prophesied that the waters of the seas would one day be burdened with the task of feeding mankind. De Le Blanchere wrote: "La mer doit un jour nourrir la terre." Freely, "the sea one day will feed the world."

It was the belief of this authority that the population of the world will be so quickly multiplied that the resources of the soil will be absolutely inadequate to supply the world's food. The acreage of production would be restricted by home requirements and production would diminish in adverse ratio to the increase of humankind.

Only recently American scientists estimated that two thousand years hence the world would be overcrowded. We would be packed like sardines and crowding one another into the sea.

These theories need cause this generation little worry, but they disclose vividly the fact that the fishes of the sea offer a source of food supply which will not be crowded out by increased human population, which neither requires man's attention to produce a harvest, nor suffers from man's indifference. It is a source where nature is the sower and man is the reaper, and to reap is his only work.

Canada's Resources

Canada, very fortunately, is superabundantly endowed with fishery resources, but they are not adequately utilized. There are so many arguments why we should draw more heavily upon the resources that they must obviously occur to a thinker. The fact of harvesting offers employment. The marketing of the fish engages labor. The consuming of the food produces healthy bodies, and, providing one buy wisely, leaves a well-nourished purse. Nationally, intensified production means the recovery of new wealth, and there is nothing we require more to palliate our numerous and serious economic ills.

National Fish Day—October 31—brings home these observations. The event itself is fixed each year on the calendar and is designed to focus attention to a much-neglected industry and a feebly-appreciated section of our citizenship—those who go down to the sea.

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SAYS WEST COAST ROAD IS NEEDED

GOVERNMENT FAVORS PROJECT, MR. CLEARIHUE ANNOUNCES

Moving Address in Reply to Speech From Throne, He Utters Warning Against Talk of Depression

A road to the West Coast of Vancouver Island is essential and the Government's policy is to continually press forward and improve that project, Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Victoria's junior member, declared yesterday, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

"Last year saw considerable improvements, especially that at Kirby Creek, where a dangerous hill was done away with and a twenty-three per cent grade reduced to ten per cent," said Mr. Clearihue.

The Victoria member's speech was an answer to assertions that have gained publicity recently to the general effect that the country is faced by a discouraging period of depression unless the Governments of the day are overthrown.

Mr. Clearihue urged his hearers to have hope in the future of their Province.

Ready for Future

"Throughout the speech from the Throne yesterday," said Mr. Clearihue, "resounded the cry of a country strong in its youth, conscious of its wealth, determined in its nature, breaking the bonds of the past, and standing forth in all its power ready and able to take its place with the strongest and best in the world. That is my picture of this Province, and that is the picture presented in His Honor's speech.

"And yet there are some honorable gentlemen not so far removed who will put on clouded spectacles of pessimism and deceive themselves into finding a sickly youth broken in spirit and mind and imbibing the deathly whispers of the honorable leader of the Opposition, who as a consulting physician is anxious to hasten his end, that he may be employed in the post-mortem and burial services.

Progress Is Slogan

"With a young country, development is the foundation of every policy, the portal to progress, and the guiding thought in the mind of every man. The result of the past years goes to prove that the present administration has carried this principle into its every action.

"Just as no new industry can be founded, nor can our natural products be exploited, without the spending of money, neither can our Province nor people be developed without an enormous cost and the expenditure of great sums of money. We have, it is true, spent money, but spent it in the development of our country and above all our children and people. And I venture to say that every cent of it can be justified. If we did not spend it, we would be stagnant. Stagnation means ruin."

LANDAHL SCHEME CAUSES A BREAK

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith Defends Coast Range Project and Deprecates Mr. Clearihue's Criticism

Sharp disagreement between Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, member for Victoria, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, member for Vancouver, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, as to the merits of the Coast Range Steel project, gave promise of a lively debate on that subject later in the session and developed the fact that supporters of the Oliver Government are not united in their attitude towards Mr. H. J. Landahl's scheme.

Such an early clash between members of the same party on an issue that is likely to be a fairly important one this session was regarded as particularly significant.

Mr. Clearihue, who is a member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce committee which condemned the Coast Range Steel scheme recently, made a spirited attack on the enterprize while moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Mrs. Smith, who has held frequent conferences with promoters of the Coast Range project, both in Vancouver and in the Old Country, defended Mr. Landahl and his associates and criticized Mr. Clearihue for mentioning them in the way he did.

Scores Promoters

"Nothing can do more harm to an industry than its hasty establishment upon insufficient data and as a result of a campaign of propaganda by over-zealous promoters," said Mr. Clearihue. "When one finds a company such as the Coast Range Steel Company flooding the Province with its propaganda, based on figures not according to fact, and at the same time endeavoring to finance its schemes 100 per cent with bonds to be guaranteed by various governments, without the expenditure of one cent by the promoters, I can only say that to trust the development of this great resource to their hands will only be disastrous to the ratepayers of this Province."

When Mrs. Smith rose to second the address, practically her first statement was directed to Mr. Clearihue and his anti-Landahl references.

Defends Mr. Landahl

"I deprecate names being brought into a discussion of this character," said Mrs. Smith. "If a cause is not worthy of support it will not get it, and it is not for us to condemn. Those behind the Coast Range Steel venture are men of worth and character and I have no hesitancy in saying that they are men of the highest standing whose veracity has never been questioned, whose standing has never been inquired into."

"How do you know there has been no inquiry?" interjected Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni.

"There was never any reason for inquiry," replied Mrs. Smith.

"That's a good one," remarked Major Burde, and Mrs. Smith went on to tell of her observations of the steel industry in Great Britain.

"Knowing what the steel industry means to a country, I am sure that the Government will not quarrel or quibble with those who wish to come in and give the industry a chance of development," she said.

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Hopes to See Cut In Irish Prisoners

DUBLIN, Oct. 30—Kevin O'Higgins, Home Minister, speaking at Kingstown yesterday, said the government had hoped to reduce the number of prisoners held by it to 4,000 or 5,000 before Christmas, but that it now could not allow "the fabric of the state to be challenged by women's weapon, the hunger strike."

Mr. Higgins added that on the Ulster question, the Free State Government stood by the treaty, but that it was willing to confer with the Ulstermen in order to arrive at a settlement of the dispute.

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Fire Chief Hurt

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 30.—The condition of Fire Chief W. A. Taro, seriously injured last night in a collision between fire apparatus when two men, Dennis Boyle, a fireman, and Daniel Michel, were killed was reported unchanged at 9 o'clock this morning. Arthur Leffring, aged 29 years, substitute fireman, has a possible fracture of the skull. Frank Healey, suffered a compound fracture of the right thigh.

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TRAVELERS DESCRIBE GERMAN CONDITIONS

Victoria Couple Spend Untold Millions on Brief Visit to Cities of Germany

Many Germans are leaving the "Fatherland" for the United States and are expressing great pleasure at their success in getting away, according to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winterburn, Dallas Road, who have returned from a six months' trip in Europe. Mr. Winterburn is a well-known consulting engineer of Victoria.

Conditions in Germany were causing universal dissatisfaction throughout the country, the travelers stated. The money question was very confusing and prices of commodities fluctuated so rapidly that it was impossible to secure any stable basis of trade. During their brief stay in Germany they spent untold millions of marks. The currency of Belgium, too, was very low compared to pre-war standards.

In France conditions were entirely the reverse of those so apparent in Germany. Plenty of work was available for everybody and there was no enforced unemployment. Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn spent four very enjoyable weeks in Normandy. They also visited Paris, Alsace, Verdun—in the latter place they were taken on a trip over the battlefields of the famous section where the French withstood the most furious attacks of the forces commanded by the former German Crown Prince.

Before leaving the continent, a visit was made to Holland, where they were entertained by the Association of Naval Architects, of which Mr. Winterburn is a member. London and other cities of England were visited. On the return to America embarkation was made at Hamburg and the travelers, after arriving at New York, journeyed to Toronto and thence across Canada to Victoria. The trip to Europe was made via Portland, San Francisco and the Panama Canal.

Pioneer Improves

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—Exra Meeker, of Seattle, blazer of the Oregon trail, who is almost ninety-three years old, was today reported much improved in an attack of illness that seized him October 19. Mr. Meeker, it was stated, had a restful night.

Fugitive Recaptured

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 30.—Carl Gustavson who escaped from Constable Crate, at Ocean Falls, while being taken to Okalla to serve a term of imprisonment, was recaptured last night at Ocean Falls by Constable Bevan.

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City and District

Central Ratepayers—A meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association, of Saanich, will be held Friday evening in the Royal Oak schoolhouse.

Court of Revision—The Civic Court of Revision, which has not met for some days, will hold its next session this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Gauntlet Found—A fine leather gauntlet was found in Beacon Hill Park on Sunday and can be obtained if the owner will apply at the police station.

Board to Meet—There will be a meeting of the City School Board this evening at 8 o'clock. The question of congestion at several of the graded schools will be considered.

Railway Inspection — Major the Rev. Dr. Campbell is this week conducting at the Post Office Building, Dominion Civil Service examinations for inspectors of railroad safety appliances.

Provincial Police Court—The charge against Harry Morton of shooting a hen pheasant was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court yesterday. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the defence.

To Run Advertisement—An advertisement for the purpose of assisting in the sale of Victoria debentures to be issued in the not distant future will be placed in The Monetary Times Annual by the city at a cost of $125, the Council decided Monday night.

Asked to Report at Once—A telegram was sent to Mr. D. A. Macdonald, Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, notifying him of his appointment as city comptroller and asking him to take up his duties on November 1, or as soon after as possible.

Tenders Accepted—The following tenders were accepted by the City Council Monday night: A. E. Greenwood, printing child welfare cards, $10.85; Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, billheads, $4.74, and payrolls, $24.15; Moore & Whittington lumber for Johnson Street Bridge, $466.85.

Ward Two Saanich—Reeve Watson and Councillor MacNicol, and probably Councillor Kirkham, will address a meeting of ratepayers of Ward Two, Saanich, to be held Thursday evening in the Cloverdale School. The principal subject for discussion will be the Northwest Sewer By-law which is to be voted on on November 17.

Saanich Ratepayers—Reeve Watson, Councillor MacNicol and other authorities will address a meeting of Saanich ratepayers of ward two, to be held in Tolmie School on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The principal topic of the speakers will be the northwest sewer by-law, which will be placed before the voters of Saanich on November 17.

Need Sewing Machine—The Friendly Help Society, Market Building, is making an appeal for a sewing machine, greatly needed by a woman with a large family who has more needlework to do than she can manage by hand, and who cannot purchase one. A donation of a machine would be greatly appreciated.

Nanaimo Resolution—A resolution from the Nanaimo City Council, asking the Provincial Government to amend existing legislation to permit municipalities to use their share of the motor license fees for the purpose of reducing local improvement assessments upon any street or portion thereof, was referred by the City Council Monday night to its legislative committee.

Gratuity to Widow—The City Council Monday night granted a gratuity of $250, equal to two months' salary, to the widow of the late Mr. J. A. Daly, wiring inspector. The amount will be taken from the superannuation vote. Alderman Woodward supported the grant, but objected to further inroads on the superannuation money, claiming that the scheme should be placed in operation at once.

Oil Plant on Reserve—The Provincial Fire Marshal sees no objection to an oil refinery as proposed by the Dominion Refineries, Limited, being erected on the old Indian Reserve, provided improvement is made in certain features of it, the City Council was informed Monday night. The interests making the application for the building permit will be so informed.

Public Speaking—The Victoria night school's class in public speaking last night elected Mr. W. Marchbank as representative to speak at the recital of the B. C. Dramatic School on November 9. Preparations had been going on for some weeks. Seven competitors were left in the final round, viz., Messrs. Cownden, Hill, Marchbank, Littler, McWilliams, Aldis and Fraser. When the ballots had been counted, it was found that Mr. McWilliam was only one point behind the successful speaker.

Preaches in Vancouver—Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, has accepted an invitation to preach in the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, on the morning and evening of Sunday, November 18. The pulpit of Centennial Church will be occupied on that day by Rev. Richard Craig, noted authority and lecturer on "drugs," who will discuss the "dope problem" at the evening service. He will also lecture in the church on the following Tuesday, November 20.

Buys Debentures—For sinking fund purposes, the City Council has adopted the finance committee's recommendation that the following debenture purchases be made: From R. P. Clark & Company, $4,000 City of Victoria 4½ per cent debentures, payable both as to principal and interest in New York funds, at a price of 87.96 and accrued interest, yield 5.52, maturing July, 1943; from the Royal Financial Corporation one $1,000 debenture of Police Headquarters and Jail By-Law, 1913, due January 21, 1938, at a price of 88.93, yield 5.65.

Committed for Manslaughter—Edward Alex. Smith reserved his defence on his remanded preliminary hearing before Magistrate Jay on the charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of four-year-old Peter Johnson, killed in a motor accident on the Malahat Highway, near Mill Bay, on October 9 last. The case for the prosecution was put in at the first hearing of the charge, on October 11 last. Magistrate Jay committed the defendant for trial. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defence.

Police Report—According to the report for September submitted by Chief Fry to the meeting of the Police Commission last night, convictions totalled ninety-five. Fines collected totalled $598.75, of which $73 was for infractions of city by-laws, $105 for drunkenness, $51.25 for breaches of the Government Liquor Act, and $369.50 for infractions of motor traffic regulations. One hundred and twenty-three responses were made by the patrol car. First aid was rendered by the police in sixteen accident cases.

Make Grant to Union—The request of the Union of B.C. Municipalities for a contribution of $60 from Victoria toward paying outstanding debts was granted by the City Council Monday night. The letter from the Union pointed out that as the office of parliamentary agent had been abolished, the president, Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt; Mayor Colley, Reeve Loutet and Secretary A. W. Gray would present to the Provincial Government the resolutions passed at the last convention, and would employ legal aid only when absolutely necessary.

Daughters of Pity—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity on Monday evening were as follows: President, Miss Sylvester, re-elected; secretary, Miss Kathleen Roberts; treasurer, Miss Sadie Craig; executive, the Misses Lovell, Taylor, Bannerman and Conyers. The members listened with much interest to an address on "Hospital Administration," the speaker being Dr. E. M. Pearse, medical superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital. The order is arranging to hold a sale of work at the Nurses' Home next Saturday afternoon.

Liquor Cases Remanded—Emil Micheux and John Alfred Dadds, two of the men against whom the police allege contravention of the Government Liquor Act, appeared on remand before Magistrate Jay yesterday, and were further remanded until next Tuesday. Emil Micheux is charged on three counts, with the sale of beer, sale of whisky, and with having liquor in a place where non-intoxicating liquors are sold. He is to be defended by Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C. John Alfred Dadds is charged with selling beer. He was represented by Mr. Ernest Miller.

Three Divorce Cases—Decrees absolute were granted by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday in three undefended divorce petitions. Mrs. Marion C. MacGovern, represented by Mr. D. S. Tait, was the petitioner against Thomas MacGovern. William James Andrews was the petitioner against Mrs. Delay Edith Andrews. He was given custody of the children. Mr. W. C. Moresby appeared for him. William Halliday obtained absolute divorce, with custody of the children, from Mrs. Margaret Halliday. Mr. John R. Green appeared for the petitioner.

In Aid of Orphanage—Mrs. Livingstone won first prize at yesterday afternoon's court whist held at 1230 Government Street, by a committee of ladies interested in the work of the True Blue Orphanage Building Fund. Mrs. Porteous won second prize, and Mrs. Smithers third. Gentlemen's prizes were won by Messrs. Turner, Pollard, and Kerr, who finished in the order named. The tombola was won by Mrs. McLaren. The guessing contest was won by Mrs. Davis with Mrs. Livingstone second. The drawing for the doilie resulted in the coveted piece of linen going to Mrs. Ackerman. After the games refreshments brought a delightful afternoon to a close.

Recommends Test Case—Pointing out that there was a legal doubt existing, City Solicitor Pringle recommended to the City Council Monday night that there be a test case to settle the question of whether the city can legally collect a business license from employed lawyers. The Council, after some discussion, decided to leave the matter in the hands of the solicitor, it being pointed out that if it was made plain that any defeat of the city in court in regard to this matter would result in a namendment to the licensing by-law, compelling the employers to pay the license fees for the employed lawyers, perhaps the point would not be pressed.

Habeas Corpus Case — Judgment was reserved in Chambers yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy in the application of Mr. Stuart Henderson for the release from Prince George jail of Chow Lee, who is held for deportation at the expiration of a sentence for having unlawful possession of opium. Mr. Henderson said that the Chinaman had lived in the Province for nearly 30 years, and had seven children born here. Counsel's contention was that the man could not be deported because he was illegally detained in jail. He was serving an extra jail term in respect of an unpaid fine of $750. The conviction order had been amended by the police magistrate after the original sentence of six months' imprisonment had been served; and this was beyong the power of the lower court. The application was opposed by Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, for the Crown; and by Mr. E. Meredith, for the Department of Immigration.

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EUROPE'S SWIRL CATCHES ENGLAND

MR. J. E. WILSON TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Returned Victorian Says Old Country Businessmen Depressed by Present Situation

British businessmen are depressed over the conditions in the Old Country, and feel that any extensive improvement in commerce is impossible there until the European turmoil is stilled, Mr. J. E. Wilson, well-known Victorian, stated yesterday upon his return from a three months' trip to England.

Burdened with taxes, which combine with other conditions to make re-equipping or developing difficult, and too often impossible, and with inadequate markets, the Old Country business world, said Mr. Wilson, is very much aggrieved over the conduct of Germany and other countries in engaging in great expansion programmes and yet failing to protect their currency from inflation. It is felt that the action of the German Government in allowing private interests to manufacture money for their own needs constitutes a fraud upon the German people.

Two views, one of sentiment and the other of business, appear to prevail in regard to the question of reparations, said Mr. Wilson. The business people advocate a less severe attitude toward Germany in this regard, while those outside of commercial circles agree with France's stand. While the British had lost the German market owing to the exchange situation, German merchandise was once more entering England.

Buys Marks

For the sum of twopence, pointed out the just returned Victorian, he had purchased a bank note of 100,000 German marks from a street hawker in London. The note bore the picture of Martin Luther, and was issued by the Reichsbank.

With the European market gone, explained Mr. Wilson, the Old Country was having difficulty in securing markets for its products. Unemployment was prevalent, 1,300,000 people being registered as requiring work. The dole system continued in force, but was objected to by the business interests, who claimed that its result was demoralizing.

The size of tips in England had increased, a shilling now being expected where formerly threepence satisfied.

The exchange situation was operating against the influx of British capital into Canada. In the matter of immigration, Australia was more favored by the Old Country residents than was this Dominion, not only owing to the Government assistance, but the climate as well.

The English people were treating American prohibition as a joke. They had themselves, through shorter liquor sales hours and other regulations, become more and more temperate in late years, Mr. Wilson stating that he did not find drinking nearly as heavy as on former occasions when he had visited the Old Country.

In common with other recently returned travelers, Mr. Wilson referred to the greatly increased traffic on the London streets.

Regent Street Changes

The Regent Street shopping district was being rebuilt, and stores, more ornamental than those on this side of the water, were being erected. The building height limit in that part of London is six stories. Leases in the locality named were just expiring, and were being renewed at considerably increased figures. This, combined with the increasingly costly buildings, would result in an increased cost of doing business, which would undoubtedly send prices up, thought Mr. Wilson.

Speaking of the clothing business, he said that the cloth qualities were now back to pre-war standard. The prices were stabilized, he had been told, labor and other costs preventing any further price reductions.

Mr. Wilson's trip was one of combined business and pleasure. He and Mrs. Wilson took their daughters, the Misses Helen and Nora, to England, where they will attend school. Accompanying them was Miss Mary Swinerton, daughter of Mr. R. H. Swinerton.

Enjoy Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson enjoyed a fortnight's motor trip through Devon and Cornwall, traveling seven or eight hundred miles. Mr. Wilson himself drove the car. At St. Ives, Cornwall, he met Mr. J. A. Lindsay, a former Victorian, who is now residing in England.

Mr. Wilson found that Victoria was known to a large number of people. He met various Victorians on the streets of London quite by accident. A young lady with whom his daughters went to school here met them one day on the top of a London bus.

Mr. Wilson has returned more than ever convinced that Victoria is pursuing the best policy in advertising itself as a tourist and residential centre. He believes that Old Country retired people could be induced to come to this city to live, and agrees that the big game hunting opportunities in British Columbia should be fully exploited.

On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited Chicago to see their son, Mr. Harold Wilson.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., October 30, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast and cloudy, milder weather is becoming general. Clear cold weather is reported on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	50
Vancouver	36	52
Kamloops	22	36
Barkerville	14	34
Prince Rupert	32	46
Estevan	40	54
Atlin	28	38
Dawson, Y.T.	6	20
Calgary, Alta.	10	38
Winnipeg, Man.	12	30
Portland, Ore.	50	54
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62
Seattle, Wash.	50	56
Penticton	22	44
Vernon	22	41
Grand Forks	20	41
Nelson	26	48
Kaslo	22	41
Cranbrook	8	32
Edmonton, Alta.	18	48
Prince Albert, Sask.	16	40

TUESDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	45
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	43

Hours of bright sunshine, nil.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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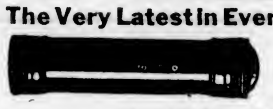

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BLIND ARE AIDED IN PRACTICAL WAY

GOOD WORK DONE BY INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED IN WINNIPEG

Dark Way Is Brightened by Cheerful Helpers—Crafts Are Learned and Market Found for Wares

(Helen E. Vialoux, in Winnipeg Free Press.)

It was the writer's privilege to visit the workshops and broom factory of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, 52 Gertie Street, recently.

There was found in the institute, as usual, a hive of industry with a record of splendid progress, especially as the scope of the work has been enlarged and a market found for the products of the blind workers. Here are happy, contented-looking men and women making an honest living in competition with those that see, though deprived of one of God's greatest gifts—perfect vision.

In the Broom Factory

About 20 men are in the broom factory, on an average. They are engaged in the making of brooms of the finest quality, the best of materials only being used in the manufacture of the different types of brooms. Commencing work in 1918, this Winnipeg branch was opened up from Toronto. Five of the great corn-producing states furnish the broom corn, the best material coming from Texas, U.S.A. As sightless men cannot assort color in broom corn, no inferior materials are given them to work up. The training is done by an expert at the trade, until proficiency becomes a habit; then only supervision is needed.

An Indian Chief's Son

The output of brooms has increased fifty per cent. The output of the factory is now sixteen dozen per week. Several of the workers of two years ago have become very expert. Louis Moosomin, the fine Cree Indian, who shows his good breeding in his face, is now a first class broom maker, and as happy as a king. He is the son of a Cree chief, and sightless from his birth. Louis has learned to speak fair English and when Mr. Peach told him last Summer he could gratify an often expressed wish and have three weeks' holiday on the old Cree reserve near Battleford, and his place in the workshop would be kept for him, Louis mused and shook his head: "Maybe I can't get back from away there and I like it here." So the big, good natured child of nature, a real stoic, stayed at his machine and always wears a sunny smile! Harold Green is a good worker and a bright-looking lad, blind from birth also. He told his landlady in confidence he was so fond of coffee that if he ever got drowned, he hoped it would be in coffee.

Blind War Veteran's Trip

W. J. Wallace, a blind veteran of the war, has just returned from a pleasant trip down to Toronto, where he attended the annual reunion of blinded veterans of the Great War, where men from all over Canada met at Sir Arthur Pearson Hall, and had a convention in this splendid institute. Over fifty soldiers and sailors were in attendance and Mayor C. A. McGuire, of Toronto, gave them a warm welcome on behalf of the city. Besides helpful addresses on the problems of the sightless, the men enjoyed a five weeks' programme, which included a garden party in the beautiful grounds of Pearson Hall, an afternoon devoted to sports, a concert with a first class programme, a visit to a leading theatre to hear the Dumbells—eighty tickets being donated by the management—and to wind up the reunion a dance in the improvised ballroom at Pearson Hall. The men were enable to take this trip from all over the Dominion, with their escorts, from funds provided in "the After-Care Department" and the S. C. R. of Canada.

Marketing the Work

A peep into the store on Portage Avenue where the women's auxiliary of the Institute have had a sale of articles made by the blind, all this week, gives a good idea of the fine class of goods manufactured by those working under the auspices of the Institute in Winnipeg. There are beautiful baskets, vases the acme of perfection, fine reed work, flower-pot holders and hand-knitting of all kinds. Babies' knitting is an especially attractive section at the store and in the factory.

In charge of the workers are experts in all these branches as well as teaching the sightless to read Braille, finding their eyes in their fingers, in a wonderful way. Some of these skilled teachers are sightless themselves, having been trained in the east; others are sighted. The superintendent, Mr. Peach, has recently returned from Regina, where work for the amelioration of the blind is being carried on under his supervision. Two teachers work in the Province of Saskatchewan; two in the country districts of Manitoba, and one in the City of Winnipeg, finding work for six days in the week.

Miss Ella M. Lyne, president of the Registered Nursee' Association of Regina, is in charge of the work at that point, handling cases that come to her notice, reporting details to the advisory board of the western division and generally speeding up this most necessary work.

Eager to Learn Crafts

A good many blind persons, both men and women, have no desire to learn to read Braille, especially where they have passed their first youth; but every blind person wants to learn some handicraft to break the monotony of their lives and to be able to earn a decent living. The output of all these workers in the work rooms, factory, or homes, has become large and a ready market is the best assistance the general public can give our blind in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Why send to China and Japan for our reed baskets and trays when they are well made at a moderate price in our country by a most deserving, handicapped class of our own citizens?

Brightening Dark Way

The various rooms in the workshops are bright, cheery and well-heated in Winter. There are sewing-rooms, knitting-rooms and a basketry shop, all in charge of experts in each branch. A cosy room with some easy chairs and a table is used as a lunch-room for the girls and women taking instruction. From a social viewpoint, a great deal is done to brighten the lives of the blind in the Institute. Tickets are frequently donated by the managements of the various theatres or concert halls. This week the Walker Theatre sent seventy tickets to the blind folk through the Institute. The superintendent and board of directors are most grateful for these kindly acts, which give their charges great pleasure.

The Women's Auxiliary have co-operated in the work of the Institute, not the least task they have undertaken being the finding of sale for the goods made by the sightless.

A Serious Need

There is a real need for an enlargement of the premises on Gertie Street. The broom factory and work rooms are in a crowded condition. In the near future this problem of increased accommodation will have to be faced by the directors.

Another helpful phase of work has been taken up by the school board, who gladly acted on the information brought to them from older cities and have started a "sight-seeing" class in the public schools this past season, where a number of pupils who have not normal vision are classed together and provided with text books of large type to enable them to save their sight and yet do good work at school. The Institute for the Blind carries on a campaign of prevention of blindness in this and many other ways.—HELEN E. VIALOUX, in Winnipeg Free Press.

LIVESTOCK UNION MEETS IN VICTORIA

Noted Gathering of Western Canada Breeders and Those Interested Will Be Held in This City in December

Official delegates of the various livestock organizations throughout Western Canada, representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, the agricultural press, agricultural educational institutions, and others interested in the development of the livestock industry, will meet at Victoria December 12, 13 and 14 at the annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union. The convention is held alternately in each of the four Western provinces, and is the one time in the year when the livestock interests of the West have an opportunity of meeting together and discussing their common problems with a view to eliminating some of the difficulties facing the further development of the industry and becoming more closely associated and united in their efforts.

The programme will be an unusually interesting one. Ample time will be left for discussion of the various problems, at the same time important addresses will be delivered by men of prominence in the livestock world. Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is at present in England, studying the marketing problems connected with the recent removal of the British embargo, and will be able to bring first hand information to the convention. Addresses will be delivered by H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner; C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, Winnipeg; James E. Poole, of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and a number of other prominent speakers.

Marketing Problems

Special prominence on the programme will be given to marketing problems, and the members of the executive are very pleased at the acceptance of Mr. James E. Poole, of Chicago, to speak at the convention. Mr. Poole is undoubtedly one of the best informed men on this continent with regard to markets, and his presence will add greatly to the educational value of the conference. Mr. Poole is of the opinion that as long as the national policy of the United States is a protective tariff, the domestic meat supply should be protected against an inevitable inundation of Argentine, Australian and New Zealand meats. Measured by the United States production of cattle and sheep, he believes that the Canadian exportable surplus is insufficient to influence prices, so that no useful purpose is served by depriving producers in Western Canada of access to the American market, especially in view of the fact that American feeders need Canadian cattle, which have acquired a reputation as good doers in the northern sections of the corn belt.

If this viewpoint could be borne home sufficiently to those in authority in the United States as to result in a revision of the present tariff against Canadian livestock, the results would be entirely beneficial to the United States, in addition to aiding greatly in the prosperity of Western Canada through the added encouragement given to the livestock industry. Indications point to an increasing number of Americans being convinced that the present policy is not in the best interests of the United States, and that a change in the tariff which would admit livestock under favorable conditions would not result in any one-sided benefit.

President G. H. Hutton, of the Western Livestock Union, expects that the forthcoming convention will be the most important yet held by the organization.

APPLIED DESIGNING

Evening Classes to Be Started in Technical Course at Boys' Central School

Under the auspices of the Victoria School Board evening technical classes a course in applied designing will begin on Thursday evening, November 1, at 7:30. The class will be held in the technical department of the Boys' Central School, Mr. J. S. McMillan being the instructor.

The outline of the course is as follows:

Drawing of fruit, flowers, plants, birds, etc., as motives for design.

Design—Principles of design, adaptation of natural form, the making of patterns, conventional, naturalistic and abstract.

Color—Color theory, the spectrum, color harmonies and contrasts, hue, tint, tone and shade, color composition.

Applied design—Decoration in the home, stencils, embroidery, china, metal and pottery, block printing, poster designing, lettering and illumination, illustrations in black and white for paper advertising, book covers, menu cards, catalogue covers and monograms.

Historic ornament—Egyptian, Persian, Greek, Roman, Indian to the present day.

Intending students should register immediately at the School Board office, or be on hand promptly on Thursday evening when the instructor will explain in greater detail the value of the course to prospective design students.

Why Presbyterians Are Opposed to Church Union

By T. Humphries (a Presbyterian layman)

For twenty years or more the membership of the Presbyterian Church has had before it the question of uniting with the Methodist and Congregational bodies. It is stated that $35,000 of the missionary funds of the Presbytery Church have been spent on union propaganda. In the earliest stages of the movement the opposition was not considered very formidable, but as time went on the obstacles appeared insurmountable. The chief difficulty was in framing a basis that would be acceptable to the three negotiating churches.

At no time can the movement for organic union be said to have been popular in the Presbyterian Church. It was not brought about by any general demand on the part of the people, nor was it the outcome of any great spiritual awakening. It has for the most part been artificial and its greatest advocates have been a section of the ministers, supported if not led by church officials, many of whom are college professors. It is only necessary to refer to the vote of 1911 to show that Presbyterians were far from being unanimous. Indeed, it was the size of this vote which halted the movement, and led the general assembly to resolve that "a union to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership."

In 1915 a second vote was taken, which resulted in adding 23,000 to the opposition, while the vote favorable to union remained practically the same. Obviously the taking of this vote was to demonstrate that the opposition to union had diminished. Notwithstanding this increasing body of opinion opposed to union, notwithstanding the General Assembly's solemn pledge that "practical unanimity" must be secured, we are now told that union must be consummated. When Louis XIV of France was reminded that his actions were in opposition to the rights of the state, he was accustomed to reply, "The state? I am the state." Similarly, when protest was made to union leaders that they have been disregarding the Church, they reply, "We are the Church."

Cannot Obliterate Church

The General Assembly may legislate on matters within the Church but by no process of reasoning can it be shown to have power to obliterate the Church. There is not an item in its constitution to warrant such action. To many it is a most extraordinary usurpation of authority for any body to attempt to wipe out a great historic church and substitute for it a so-called "United Church," whose basis is nothing more than a set of compromises. Moreover, we are to be forced by coercive legislation into a church in which we do not believe. This is what is proposed and no amount of sophistry can explain it away. Advocates of Union tell the people that union will make little or no difference. If that be so, isn't the disruption of the Presbyterian Church rather a big price to pay for that, or does the end justify the means?

What are the main objections which Presbyterians offer to union?

(1) It has not the approval of the people as a whole.

(2) The basis of union sets aside the doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church and in their place gives a make-believe creed to which unitarians or members of other sects would find little difficulty in subscribing.

(3) The present system of democratic government is set aside and in its place we have the "Settlement Committee," etc.

(4) Because we object to coercive legislation which infringes on the liberties of the individual.

Analysis of Vote

In regard to the vote of the people let the facts speak: 50,753 voted against union in 1911. In 1915 this was increased to 73,735. Of the seven active Presbyterian ministers in the city of Victoria the majority are opposed to union. If in the earlier stages of the movement unanimity was desirable why was the increasing opposition not taken cognizance of? The only explanation is, that Ecclesiasticism is as prone to usurp authority as the sparks are to fly upward. Before final action was taken by the General Assembly men pleaded in vain for another vote of the people, and gave as reasons the fact that a large number of men were overseas when the last vote was taken and consequently had no voice in the matter, and that approximately 100,000 had been added to the church, (none of whom have voted on the question). In regard to the doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church they are clear and explicit whereas the basis of the United Church is as already stated a set of compromises. It is not without justification that the term "a creedless church" has been applied to the proposed union.

According to the basis of union the Presbyterian form of government has been changed very materially, the latter system is democratic, the united system tends to autocracy. It is a well-known fact that the Presbyterian system of church policy has been at the basis of responsible government as we know it today. The American Revolution was called the Presbyterian Rebellion by the party opposed, and the constitution of the United States was modelled after the Presbyterian system, and signed in old South Church, Boston, then a Presbyterian Church. Presbyterianism has ever been the motive for democracy and freedom. This union is the expression of a desire for oligarchy.

With reference to the coercive feature in the proposed legislation, it may be pointed out that for centuries the motto of Presbyterianism has been "For Faith and Freedom." We therefore refuse to be compelled to enter a union in which we do not believe. We say to our fellow members, it is your prerogative to enter any union you desire. As for us, we simply ask to be allowed to remain Presbyterian. For this inalienable right we contend, believing that no government or legislature would deprive us of that liberty.

Letter Carrier Convicted

CALGARY, Oct. 30.—Four years in the penitentiary for the theft of mail was the sentence meted out to Paul Olsen, 27 years of age, a letter carrier in the Calgary postoffice, who pleaded guilty to nine separate charges before Magistrate Sanders in police court Tuesday. He was arrested by officers of the R.C.M.P. on Monday afternoon following the planting of fake letters with marked money in his mail bag, after it had been suspected that he was stealing.

Month-End Bargains

For Wednesday Morning Shoppers

Listed here in a much abbreviated form are some of the many wonderful Month-End Bargains offered throughout the store. Store closes at one o'clock. Shop early.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Coats
Of tweed and homespun. Sizes 16 to 38. Month-End Sale ..... $14.95 —2nd Floor

Women's Pleated Serge Skirts
In navy or black. Sizes 25 to 29 waist; 30 to 34 length. Month-End Sale ..... $2.95 —2nd Floor

Tricolette Blouses
In Jacquette and over-the-skirt style. Values to $5.98. Month-End Sale ..... $2.98 —2nd Floor

House Dresses and Aprons
An extra special. Month-End Bargain at ..... 89c —2nd Floor

Flannelette Blouses
In plain grey and striped patterns. Values to $1.95. Month-End Sale ..... $1.29 —2nd Floor

Wool Hug-Me-Tights
To wear under coat or suit, V-neck and long sleeves. Values to $2.25. Month-End Sale ..... $1.29 —2nd Floor

Bandeau Brassieres
Broken assortments. Sizes 32 to 42. Values to $1.50. Month-End Sale ..... 59c —2nd Floor

Women's Chamoisette Gloves
In white, mode, beaver, pastel, brown, natural and black. Values to $1.00. Month-End Sale ..... 59c —Main Floor

Sequin Flouncings
In very handsome designs for evening wear. Originally priced at $15.00 and $20.00 a yard. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... $4.95 —Main Floor

Mending Wool Skeins
Large size skeins, in all shades. Month-End Sale ..... 7 for 25c —Main Floor

Women's Boot Special
Smart street styles in lace boots, with Cuban or military heels, selection of black kid and black velour calfskin. Sizes 3 to 5 only. Values to $7.00. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... $2.98 —Main Floor

Notice to Credit Customers
Purchases made this morning will, if desired, be charged on next month's account.

Pure Wool Blankets
Double Bed Size White Pure Wool Blankets, 8 lbs. weight. Size 72 x 90. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... $8.98 —Main Floor

Flannelette Blankets
Best Quality Double Bed Size White and grey with pink or blue borders. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... $2.98 —Main Floor

All-Felt Mattresses
With roll edge, covered in good art ticking. Month-End Sale ..... $6.95 —Main Floor

Black Swiss Paillette
Black Paillette, woven from pure silk yarns, in a splendid weight for dresses. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... $1.29 —Main Floor

Purity Groceries
Delivered to Your Door

Harvest Queen Bread Flour, excellent quality, 49-lb. sack $1.75
Classic Cleanser ..... 3 tins for 25¢
Libby's Asparagus Soup ..... 4 tins for 25¢
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes ..... 3 packets 27¢
Benson's Corn Starch, per packet ..... 12¢
3 packets for ..... 35¢
Silver Gloss Laundry Starch, pkt. ..... 12¢
3 packets for ..... 35¢
Windsor Table Salt ..... 3½-lb. bag, 12¢
Keiller's Little Chip Lemon Marmalade, per jar ..... 28¢
Tiger Brand Imported Bengal Club, Col. Skinner and Sweet Mangoe Chutney, quart bottle ..... 85¢
Pint bottle ..... 55¢
Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tall tin ..... 43¢
No. ½ flat tin ..... 23¢
Symington's English Pea Flour, small tin ..... 25¢
Large tin ..... 40¢
—Lower Main Floor

Men's Umbrellas
Strong steel frames and durable rain-proof covers; crook handles. Month-End Sale ..... 79c —Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts
Made from strong quality black or blue denim and grey pick-and-pick cloth. Sizes 14½ to 16½. Value to $2.00. Month-End Sale ..... 95c —Main Floor

Men's English Gabardine Coats
All wool shower proof cloth, smart belted models, in olive and navy blue; 36 to 42. Value to $30.00. Month-End Sale ..... $19.85 —Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Caps
In smart pleated styles, all wanted colors to choose from. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Month-End Sale ..... 35c —Main Floor

Boys' Knickers
In blue serge and grey tweed; sizes 3 to 6 years. No phone or mail orders, please. Month-End Sale ..... 79c —Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys
In brown and saxe, heavy rib knit garments, English made. Sizes 18 to 24. Month-End Sale 50c
No phone or mail orders, please. —Main Floor

Children's Golf Hose
All Wool Ribbed Hose, with fancy embroidered turn-down tops. Choice of eight shades. Sizes 6½ to 9. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... 59c —Main Floor

Laces and Ribbons at Half Price
Short ends of Laces, Ribbons and Embroideries, in good useful lengths, for making Christmas gifts. Clearing this morning at Half Price. —Main Floor

Children's Hose Suspenders
Black or white, all sizes; good metal clasps. Month-End Sale ..... 19c —Main Floor

Stamped Card Table Covers and Tea Cloths, Special 39c
5 Dozen Card Table Covers and Tea Cloths, stamped on unbleached cotton in simple and suitable designs; size 36 by 36. Month-End Sale, each ..... 39c —Mezzanine Floor

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NEW POLICY IS VARIOUSLY MET

PRESS OPINION IN LONDON DEBATES PREMIER'S POLICY

Food Tax Proposal Arouses British Opinion—Emphasizes Difference of Opinion in Old Country

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Discussing tariffs and unemployment, the Daily Telegraph says that the Minister of Health, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, doubtless on Premier Baldwin's authorization, has repaired an omission in the Premier's declaration of policy at Plymouth.

"On Saturday," the Telegraph says, "Sir W. Joyneon-Hicks made a perfectly explicit declaration. We wish it had been made by the Premier himself at the outset of his new campaign. Food taxes stand in a category by themselves. Free traders are never weary of emphasizing this distinction. They seek t omake it impossible for the voters to consider calmly the suggestion that a tax on foreign wheat need not necessarily lead to an increase in the price of a loaf of bread because the Imperial Conference would stimulate wheat growing in the dominions and lead to larger supplies.

Adverse View

The Telegraph says that if Premier Baldwin's general declaration at Plymouth commands the ready assent of the great majority of his supporters, "we will have to face the grim fate of the permanency of unemployment though there are wide spaces throughout the Empire needing men and women. Our Labor-Socialist party sets its face stubbornly against the policy of migration and the experience in the last year has been that more of state money is available to assist emigrants than there are persons ready to take advantage of this help.

"This is a rare and unique circumstance for usually the demand for state help is infinitely greater than the supply. Moreover, even if there is a rush to migrate like the old rushes to the gold diggings, there stand scrutineers at the Dominion gates who are not willing to open to all sorts of men who may wish to pass. Australia will accept immigrants just in proportion as she can find markets for what they and their labor can produce. This is one of the strongest arguments for preference in British markets.

"Some day, we trust, its force will be recognized by the masses of the British electorate and then the people will think no more of migrating from Britain to Australia or Canada than moving from Yorkshire or Scotland to London. In the meantime countries which in past years welcomed a flood of immigration are carefully restricting its flow."

Excise taxes totaling $144,284,402 were collected by the Government from the automotive industry last year.

SAYS INSURANCE ON GLASS UNNECESSARY

Library Board Asks Council to Cancel Protection at Library in View of Negligible Risk

That the plate glass insurance carried by the Victoria Public Library is not necessary owing to the negligible risk, and should therefore be cancelled, was the recommendation made to the City Council by the Library Board, and was referred to the Building Inspector for report. Alderman Gillespie, a member of the Library Board and a partner in a firm handling plate glass insurance, supported the recommendation, saying it was the first time in his life he had spoken against insurance.

HALLOWE'EN SPIRITS REIGN AT LUNCHEON

Ghosts Cause Great Merriment at Kiwanis Luncheon—Reveal Facts About Various Members

The spooks of Hallowe'en were abroad at the Dominion Hotel at noon yesterday when the Kiwanians gathered for their weekly luncheon. Amid an environment of lighted pumpkins, cats, skeletons and other decorations of an appropriate nature, ghosts took charge of the proceedings and carried out strange rites, which caused great amusement among the gathering.

A platform at the rear of the dining-room was hidden from view by a curtain. In front of this, to the strains of "The Dead March," seven ghosts gathered, shrouded in white. The chief ghost, who had charge of the aggregation of spirits, was Kiwanian Howard Miller, who, in sepulchral tones, addressed questions to his satellites and received answers successfully calculated to draw the laughter of the members. A suitcase purporting to be Kiwanian Dr. Vye's satchel was produced and opened, some carpenters' tools being displayed as the weapons with which the medico was wont to attack unconscious patients. Asked who was the most popular Kiwanian, one of the ghosts replied that modesty forbade him answering. As to President Kenneth Ferguson, the statement of one sheeted—or cheeseclothed—figure was that he was the gentleman who "taketh our money for premiums and leaveth us flat." Kiwanian Frank Thomson's business was made known when a ghost asserted that he "carrieth out everything that he undertaketh."

After these preliminaries, the spirits moved among the audience, distributing slips of paper, after the chief ghost declared that any member receiving one with a red cross on it must advance to the front, "where he shall find where he getteth off at." By some strange coincidence, the four who received the red crosses were none other than President Kenneth Ferguson, Vice-President Harold Diggon, Secretary Walter Walker, and Treasurer George Devereaux, who were lined up in front of the platform.

A brilliant flash of light, and the curtain was pulled aside, revealing a long-haired, high-hatted witch at a table, gazing into a crystal sphere. This supernatural figure proceeded to give facts from the past and the future of the officers before her.

Miss Dorothy Melville sang two charming solos, while Miss E. Pottinger delighted the members with a recitation.

AWAIT REPLY OF THE UNITED STATES

Reparations Problem Stands Pending American Statement on French Premier's Speech

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A special cabinet council was held this afternoon at which consideration was given to the French reply to Great Britain's invitation for participation in a conference on Germany's capacity for the payment of reparations. It is understood, however, that the cabinet decided to await the views of the United States on M. Poincare's Champigny speech and French reservations before taking any new step in the direction of convening the conference.

It was the general view of the ministers that everything possible should be done to prevent the breakdown of the present pour parlers and to get the conference going, no matter how limited its scope.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Dominion Academy Pupils Give Excellent Programme at Studio—Participants in the Concert

A musical recital of more than usual excellence was given on Friday evening last by the students of Madame Webb and Miss Mylam at their studio. The programme, though shorter than on previous occasions, owing to the unavoidable absence of some of those billed to perform, was carried out in a manner which showed clearly what painstaking tuition on the part of capable teachers can evolve from those capable of benefiting by it.

Several of the recipients of certificates of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music were heard to advantage, notably the three holding the L.A.B. diploma. The outstanding features may perhaps be mentioned as the pianoforte quartette and the ensemble trio (two pianos). The vocal efforts received well merited applause from the parents and friends present in large numbers.

The programme was as follows: Pianoforte solos; "Twilight Reverie" (L. W. Chuter), Master Roy Daniels; "The Storm" (Spindler), Miss Freda Durrance; "Dream Fancies" (Markham Lee), Miss Jessie Brundson; "Minuettina" (F. G. Byford), Miss Winifred Green. Song, "Morning" (Oley Speaks), Miss Ellen Bridge. Pianoforte solo, "Sonata Pathetique" first movement (Beethoven), Miss Merle North, L.A.B. Ensemble trio (two pianos), "Valse" (Gurlitt), Doris Bennett, Eileen Fisher, Margaret Gower, Mary Purdy, Doreen Shute and Dorothy Wilbore. Song, "Pale Moon" (Frederick Logan), Miss Ivy Cobbett. Pianoforte duet, Hungarian Dance No 2 (Brahms), Mrs. Hodges and Miss Ozilda Goyette. Pianoforte solo, "Au Matin" (Godard), Miss Audrey Wood. Pianoforte quartette, Spanish Dances No. 1 and 2 (Moskowski), Misses Rachel Daniels, L.A.B.; Merly North, L.A.B.; Doris Taylor, L.A.B., and Evelyn Wheeler. Song, "In an Old-Fashioned Town" (W. H. Squire), Miss Jill Lloyd-Young. Violin solo, Melody in F (Rubenstein), Master Arthur Johnson. Pianoforte duet, "Tarantella" (Frederick Mullen), Misses Evelyn and Louella Harper. Pianoforte solos, Valse in E major (Chopin), Miss Winifred McDonald; "Arlequin" (Cheminade), Miss Evelyn Wheeler; "Valse Trieste" (Sibelius), Miss Doris Taylor, L.A.B.; Valse (Chopin), Miss Flora Allen. Song, "Slave Song" (Del Riego), Miss Ellen Bridge. Pianoforte solo, "Guinevere" (Geibel), Miss Elsie Snider.

PLEASED TO GET RID OF STERLING BONDS

Eastern Firm Thanks City for Buying in Sterling—Securities Hard to Sell on Account of Exchange

Appreciation of the City's action in taking off its hands some Victoria sterling bonds which were very difficult to sell was contained in a letter received at the City Hall from the firm of Macneill, Graham & Co. The Council recently authorized the purchase of £5,200 City of Victoria 4 per cent sterling debentures, maturing January 21, 1937, for 84 and accrued interest. The debentures are a part of the £92,465 loan under two school bylaws of 1912. The City has now bought back £7,800 worth of these bonds.

The exchange situation has made it difficult for the sterling bonds to be disposed of by the Eastern firm, which pointed out that it suffers only a moderate loss as a result of the City's purchase, which is a profitable one to Victoria.

Ruhr Industrialists Meet Allied Heads

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 30.—Hugo Stinnes and a party of industrial associates arrived here today and went into conference with M. Franzen, head of the Allied Mine Factory Commission.

The conference was set, but there were members of the group not prepared to sign agreements for the resumption of reparations deliveries which had been in process of negotiations for several weeks.

Social Events

For Visitor

Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman entertained at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Miss Nora Trueman, of Shanghai, who is on her way back to the Far East after spending part of the Summer in England. The black and orange motifs of Hallowe'en gave a distinctive touch to the decorations of drawing-room and tea-room, the Misses Beryl and Lenora Hyndman assisting their mother in the serving of refreshments. Among the guests were Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, of Gordon Head, with whom Miss Trueman is staying during her visit in Victoria; also Mrs. Adams Beck, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Bannerman, and the Misses Helen Stewart, Mara, Margaret Clay, and Bruce. Miss Trueman is head of the Girl Guide movement in Shanghai, and has shown much interest in the work in this country, several of the local Guide committee being among the guests yesterday.

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Hallowe'en Party

A jolly Hallowe'en party was held at the residence of Mr. A. Hancock, 176 Regina Ave., last Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed with games and dancing. The room was very prettily decorated to suit the occasion. A light lunch was served at the close of the midnight waltz. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd, Mrs. J. McCausland, Mrs. T. Cooke, Miss Birk, Miss R. Ward, Miss Catherine Cooke, Miss M. Hall, Frank Cooke, Teddy Norcross, Arthur Cooke, James Norcross, Miss Isabel Lloyd, Mack Cooke, H. McCausland, Albert Lloyd, Miss Arline Hancock, Teddy Cooke, Miss C. Best, Eric Hadfield, Miss Gladys Flesh, Clarence Flesh, Ivor Hancock, Miss M. Golda, Fred Clarkson, Miss D. Cxmane, Mrs. L. Wright, Miss Margaret Wright, Archie Hubbard and Mr. A. Hancock.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. F. B. Eaton entertained yesterday afternoon, at her home at Work Point Barracks, with three tables of bridge and one of mah jong. The tea table, which was prettily decorated with Autumn flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Sherman, and the guests included Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Plumerfelt, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Brentzen.

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Madame Jess Leaves

Madame Grace Wood Jess left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will open the Vancouver Ladies' Musical Club 1923-24 season with a programme tonight. Before she went down to the boat yesterday she lunched at the Alexandra Club as the guest of Mrs. Umbaoh, Mrs. Sam Maclure also being a guest.

Visits Lady Perley

Miss Clara Andrews, founder of the National Children Adoption Association, with headquarters in London, Eng., who recently gave an address in Victoria, before the members of the Women's Canadian Club, was the guest of Lady Perley during her visit in Ottawa. Lady Perley is a member of the Overseas committee of the association.

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Suffered Loss in South

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. S. George, of Oak Bay, Victoria, lost their home and all they possessed, with the exception of the clothes they were wearing, in the great fire of September 17, in Berkeley, California. They are now registered at the Hotel Whitecotton with their two sons, Scotney and Marshall.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woolcott, of 762 Audley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Norman Herbert Laing, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Laing, of Victoria. Mr. Laing now resides in San Francisco.

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Leaving For England

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woolaston, of St. David Street, are leaving Victoria on November 9, for England, where they will remain indefinitely.

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Visiting From Vancouver

Mrs. James A. Mellis, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mellis.

PORT ALBERNI

Interesting Wedding

An interesting wedding took place on October 19 at the Memorial Church, Stanford University, California, when Mr. Osgood Stevens Lovekin and Miss Marion Otsaga Roads were married. Mrs. Lovekin is a daughter of Mrs. William Makepeace Roads, and Mr. Lovekin, who is attending Stanford University, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Lovekin, who formerly lived in Victoria, but who have recently been living at Riverside, California. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovekin and family spend a month of each Summer at Sproat Lake and in this district generally, and Mrs. Osgood Lovekin has also been a visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Lovekin will take up their residence at Embarcadero, Palo Alta, California.

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Inspect Claims

Mr. W. W. Brewer, of the Provincial Mines Department, left for Taylor River, at the head of Sproat Lake, on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. A. L. Smith and Mr. J. H. Dixon, to inspect some development work being done on claims by Mr. A. L. Smith, about eight miles up the Taylor River.

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En Route to Fanning Island

Mr. W. D. Stoupe, a popular member of the Pacific Cable Board at Bamfield, and secretary of Bamfield Tennis Club, has been transferred to the Cable Board offices at Sydney and will proceed later to the cable station at Fanning Island. Mr. Stoupe passed through here on Saturday morning on his way to Victoria to catch the Australian boat.

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Visit Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler have been visiting in Vancouver for the past few days and are expected to return shortly.

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For White Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren, who have been residents here for the past two years, have left for White Rock, B.C., where they will reside in future.

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From Victoria

Mr. H. H. Browne, B.C.L.S., left for Bamfield this morning by launch to do some surveying work at that point.

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For Vancouver

Mr. William Venables left for Vancouver on Saturday and will be absent for some months.

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From Vancouver

Mr. W. H. Dinsmore, of Vancouver, is in town on business.

ROYAL OAK

Birthday Party

A number of very young people were entertained by Mrs. Pinhorn, Harnioto, East Road, the occasion being the fifth birthday of Miss Gwendolyn Pinhorn.

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Arrives From England

Mrs. L. Roberts has arrived from England, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Fowler, Hillburton Road.

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Purchases Residence

Mr. W. Westby has purchased a residence at Elk Lake and will take possession this week.

JAMES ISLAND

Victoria Guests

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Jr., and family, of Victoria, were the guests of Mrs. J. Malcolm last Saturday.

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Returned to Island

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gould, who formerly resided here, returned last Wednesday, and intend to make their home here for the future.

WEDDINGS

Allison-Baynton

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, when Major the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Pearl Baynton the bride of Mr. Herbert Allison, both of Victoria. The bride was handsome in a gown of dark tricotine with hat en suite. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Allison will reside in this city.

Ward-Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph, of 624 Alpha Street, city, announce the marriage at Stockton, California, on October 15, of their daughter, Grace, to John Leslie Ward, of Victoria, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside in Sacramento, Cal.

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER WILL HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR SATURDAY

The members of Queen City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday in the store lately occupied by Seabrook Young, Douglas Street. The sale will be officially opened at 10 a.m.

The many attractive booths will be well stocked with good, practical articles and also beautiful novelties suitable for Christmas gifts.

The fancy work booth will be under the joint convenership of Mrs. Stanley O'Kell and Mrs. A. S. Lock; children's booth, Mrs. H. Dane and Mrs. J. Wilby; aprons of all descriptions, Mrs. J. Boulton and Miss L. Creden; home products, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. W. Gale; delicious home-made candy will be made and sold by Meadames Dickinson and Christian. There will be the usual fish pond and Mother Goose, with attractive packages to delight the hearts of the children.

Afternoon tea will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Mosher, assisted by Mrs. Crombie and Mrs. Davidson, when teacups will be read. There will also be many other attractions, such as character reading, palmistry, guessing contests and a good musical programme.

The Order of Eastern Star is doing a good work in this city and feels confident that the present undertaking will merit a generous and ready response from the public. The conveners of the various booths will be at the Seabrook Young store on Friday to receive donations for the sale.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY VERY ATTRACTIVE

Guests at Affair at Y.W.C.A. Enjoyed Occasion—Resident Girls to Be Feted Tonight

Black cats, witches on broomsticks, and fierce-smiling "punkin" faces lent their presence to the Hallowe'en tea given at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms yesterday afternoon. More than one hundred guests were present, and the sum of $21 was given by the visitors to the fund which the membership committee has established toward the administration of the association.

The affair was organized under the general direction of Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, who was assisted by Mrs. M. G. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Drummond Hay, and Mrs. English. The president, Mrs. Pearcey, welcomed the visitors as they descended by the elevator in the evergreen-decorated hall, and Mrs. Moore [illegible] when they reached the dining-room and saw that they all had a good tea. This part of the association rooms was strikingly decorated with orange and black, and in the middle of the central table an enormous "punkin," with a bewhiskered black cat a-top, grinned fixedly throughout the proceedings. Miss Pegg made an excellent witch in the traditional tall hat, well-fulled skirt and cape, and riding a broom. Mrs. Brown's reading of teacups was very popular, and there was a constant long queue at her corner.

The musical programme consisted of well-sung vocal numbers by Mrs. Chivers Shaw and Miss Mildred Lockwood; and instrumental selections by Mrs. Matthews, Miss Eva Anderson, and Miss Kathleen Ray.

Among the guests who received an especially warm welcome was Miss de Wolf, formerly general secretary of the work here, who has been in Regina for the last two years.

This evening there will be a Hallowe'en party for the girls resident in the "Y," the social committee to be the hostesses.

ENGLISH ARTIST'S WORK TO BE SHOWN

Exhibition to Be Held at Fletcher Bros.' Will Include Paintings by Tatton Winter, R.B.A.

Announcement is made of the arrival from England of a collection of paintings by Tatton Winter, R. B. A., and these will be included in the exhibition of water color paintings and miniatures to be held at Messrs. Fletcher Brothers' store the week commencing next Monday. Among the group of Tatton Winter paintings are many charming sketches which have been shown in many other Canadian cities depicting scenery in the Old Land, buildings of historical interest, landscapes, etc. There are also in the collection a number of paintings by Mr. Strutt, for a number of years one of the exhibitors at the Royal Academy, London. Mrs. Arthur Paget, Victoria's well-known miniature artist, has some interesting examples of her latest work ready for the forthcoming exhibition, and a group of charming scenes from the brush of Mr. Arthur H. Parker, another Victoria artist, will certainly appeal to art lovers. Many of Mr. Parker's paintings are of local inspiration; the Canadian Rockies form the subject of several others.

There will be no admission fee to this exhibition, but any contributions received will be handed to the Red Cross for the Japanese earthquake sufferers.

The exhibition will be in the recital hall of Fletcher's store.

TRIANGLE CLUB HEARS VALUE OF PUBLICITY

Mr. George I. Warren Outlines the Necessity for Spreading Information About This City

"Many people in other parts of the world, and some not so very far from Victoria, think that Vancouver Island is a little island just outside the city of Vancouver," said Mr. George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner for Victoria, in addressing the Triangle Club at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Mr. Warren's talk dealt chiefly with the work of the local Publicity Bureau in disseminating information about Victoria and attracting tourists here. He said that the bureau had received letters from people not only on this continent, but also in the most remote corners of the world asking for details concerning the advanatges of the local climate and the desirability of the city as a place of residence. Some of the letters betrayed an astonishing ignorance even of so elemenatry a fact as to the geographical position of the Island. It was the function of the Publicity Bureau to correct such illusions, and by broadcasting the truth about Victoria, to transform the inquirers, if not into residents, at least into visitors.

The commissioner said that an intensive campaign of publicity is being waged now on the Prairies to divert to Victoria the annual tide of farmers flowing to California. Big advertisements were being inserted twice weekly in every newspaper of importance west of and including Winnipeg. A publicity agent would also be obtained in Los Angeles this Winter. During the Summer season two such agents had been stationed in Spokane and Portland with gratifying results.

The value of the tourist business was urged on the members of the club by Mr. Warren, who pointed out that it was one of Victoria's surest roads to prosperity. He enjoined his hearers to eschew "knocking," and to "boost," rather, with all the energy of which they were capable.

Hunger Strikers Freed

CORK, Oct. 30.—Thirty of the seventy-one prisoners on hunger strike in Cork jail were released yesterday. A dispatch from Cork Sunday said all the prisoners in Cork jail who had been refusing food had abandoned their hunger strike Saturday night because they learned that the strike was hindering their release.

LADIES' MUSICAL SEASON ANNOUNCED

Outline of Winter's Work Contained in Draft Programmes Circulated Among Members

The Winter's programme of the Ladies' Musical Club has been roughly drafted, and the printed outline put in the hands of members this week at the opening recital given by Madame Grace Wood Jess shows that the following dates have been arranged:

November 14, evening concert. The programme will be a joint recital by the Misses Joy and Una Calvert, violinist and pianist; assisted by Madame Emilia McConnan, soprano.

On November 28 there will be a programme of music by American composers; on December 19, the annual Yuletide programme. The five monthly recitals in 1924 will be as follows: January, French and Russian composers; February, Handel, Beethoven and Schumann; March, Scandinavian composers; April, evening concert of chamber music and songs; May, miscellaneous musical programme. In addition there will be a young students' recital in January.

The regular monthly recitals will be held on Wednesday afternoons, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. There will be a series of musical teas during the season at the homes of club members, when papers on interesting musical subjects will be read, and miscellaneous programmes of music given. The proceeds of these events will be turned into the fund which the Ladies' Musical has inaugurated this year for the assistance of aged and infirm local musicians, the merits of the case being left to the wisdom of a specially-appointed committee from the club executive.

ILL-HEALTH BELIEVED REASON FOR SUICIDE

Inquest This Morning to Investigate Death of Edmonton Man in Local Hotel

An inquest will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the premises of the British Columbia Funeral Company, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death sometime Monday evening of Mr. J. C. Wilson, said to be a member of the hardware and plumbing firm of Carroll & Wilson, Limited, Edmonton, Alberta.

The body of deceased was discovered by an employee of a local hotel, sitting on a chair in his room. His brain had been pierced from side to side by a nickel-jacketed bullet, and in stiffened fingers of his right hand he gripped a .38-calibre automatic Colt pistol. Investigation showed that the bullet had passed clear through his head, and striking one of the walls of the bedroom, had rebounded. It was picked up from the floor within a couple of feet of the dead man.

Chief Fry and Detective Rogers, of the City Police Department, were immediately notified of the discovery, and from their investigation followed the announcement of suicide. It is believed that deceased had not been enjoying good health for sometime, and this belief is put forth as a possible excuse for his action in ending his existence. From letters and other documents found in pockets of his clothes, his connection with the firm of Carroll & Wilson was established beyond question, it is believed by the police. It was also ascertained that he had been a patient at Resthaven Sanatorium, near Sidney, from October 5 to October 22, and since arriving in Victoria last Saturday, had been under the attention of a Victoria physician. Cash amounting to $114.35 was found in one of his pockets.

That the act of deceased was premeditated, is the opinion held by Chief Fry. On Monday afternoon a man believed by Chief Fry to have been the deceased, applied to him at the police station for a permit to purchase a firearm. He said he wanted one of the automatic pistol type and intended buying it from a store on Government Street. Chief Fry instructed him to secure on a piece of paper a description of the gun, including its serial number. The man departed and returned in a few minutes with the necessary particulars, whereupon the chief issued him a permit. The man in making his request explained that he was leaving for Alaska shortly on a big game hunting expedition and he wanted the pistol for protection.

Armed with his permit, he returned to the E. G. Prior hardware store and purchased a Colt .38-calibre automatic pistol. The weapon taken from the stiff hand of the dead man in the hotel room Monday evening, is the gun purchased on the authority of the permit issued by Chief Fry. Its description and aerial number are identical.

When talking to Chief Fry and to Mr. Farrant, a salesman in the Prior store, deceased seemed in good spirits. He was apparently considerably enthused about his proposed trip to the North, and to both men he announced his intention of going on a big game hunt in Alaska.

Communication has been established between the Victoria police department and the authorities at Edmonton, and it is understood that a relative of deceased is on his way to Victoria to take the remians to Toronto for interment.

REPEAT CANTATA

Gaul's "Holy City" Given Monday Evening by Choir Under Mr. Frederic King's Direction

A big audience was at Centennial Church Monday evening for the repetition of Gaul's "Holy City," the cantata which was given first last week at the Congregational Church in aid of the Japanese earthquake fund. Mr. Frederic King and his choir upheld the standard which they set at their original performance, the soloists and choir alike showing fine form.

The soloists were Mrs. Stokes, soprano; Miss Ethel Edwards, contralto; Mr. Percy Edwards, baritone; and Mr. Guy.

Bootlegger Sentenced

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 29.—Convicted of selling liquor, Ole Martinson today was sentenced by Magistrate McClymont to six months in Okalla penitentiary. Provincial officers are conducting a series of raids here. Two men were convicted of illegally selling beer today, and were sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment.

SEEKS OPINION ON SAVINGS BANK PLAN

Esquimalt School Board Refers Matter to Parent-Teachers—Grant to the Milk Fund

The Esquimalt School Trustees, at their regular monthly session in the Lampson Street School last night, decided to seek the opinion of the Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association on the school savings bank system before making any decision as to whether the scheme should be put into effect in the municipality.

Mr. Harold L. Campbell, principal of the Lampson Street Public School, who had at a previous Board meeting been asked to investigate the school savings bank plan, informed the trustees last night that the scheme was quite feasible. He thought that it was a fine thing, and a worthy object to teach the children to be thrifty. He pointed out that under the system the children brought their spare money to school and gave it to the teacher, and the money was placed to their indiyidual credit in a charter bank, and each was given a bank book with his or her deposits entered therein.

Trustee Mantrop, chairman, considered that it was essential for the Board to have the whole-hearted support of the public in this scheme, because unless it did, the savings account system among the children would not prove a success. He thought that the wish of the parents should be ascertained, and suggested that the Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association be asked to look into the plan and advise the Board on the subject. This suggestion was adopted.

The Board made its usual grant of $25 to the Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association, the money to be devoted to the milk fund.

Mr. R. H. Sharples, principal of the Esquimalt High School, asked the Board to purchase a piano for the school. The Trustees expressed themselves in favor of the idea, and instructed Secretary R. P. Matheson to ascertain the cost of an instrument.

The fees of Esquimalt pupils attending the Victoria High School last term, with one exception, were ordered paid.

Report of Activities

Principal Campbell presented his report of the Lampson Street School activities during October. He said that the average attendance had been 93.8 per cent, 481 children being the actual enrollment, and sixty-four new pupils having come to the school. Fifteen pupils who live outside the municipality attend the school.

Permission was granted the Armistice Period Committee to distribute and sell poppies in the Esquimalt schools, although no action was taken in the request that children of the district take part in the memorial parade, which takes place in the city on Sunday, November 11.

Mr. Campbell announced that the Lampson School pupils would conduct a concert about Christmas time. It would not be a choir entertainment, but all children in all classes would take part.

The Board authorized Principal Campbell to forbid the entry of any canvasser, agent or solicitor into the school during school hours for the purpose of canvassing their wares.

The Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council invited the Board to name a delegate to attend the annual meeting of that body, which takes place next Tuesday night at the Parish Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

A permit was granted to Kenneth Darbyshire to attend the Victoria High School.

CHORAL SERVICE WILL MARK ALL SAINTS' DAY

In St. John's Church, on Thursday evening, "All Saints' Day," at 8 o'clock, a special service will be held under the auspices of the Anglican Choral Union, all the Anglican choirs taking part. Special music has been prepared and this will be one of the outstanding services of the year. The preacher will be the Rev. J. R. Gretton, of Vancouver.

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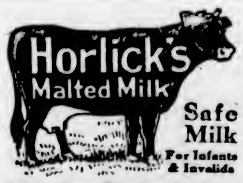

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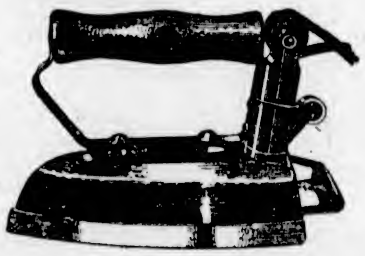
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WARD TWO LIBERALS

Annual Meeting Elects New Officers at Well Attended Gathering Last Night

Mr. J. Rose was re-elected president of Ward Two Liberals at the annual meeting of that organization held last night in the Liberal quarters, Government Street. Dr. H. Clark was elected first vice-president; Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, second vice-president; Mr. W. G. Lemm, secretary, and Mr. E. Knapton, treasurer.

The meeting was a very well attended one, and many of the younger members of the organization took prominent parts in the business of the evening. Dr. Clark, Mr. O'Halloran, Mrs. F. H. Carlow and Mrs. J. Rose were chosen delegates to the central executive.

Addresses were given by Mr. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and by the officers of the Ward Two organization.

McBride Social Club—Twenty-five tables of progressive "500" were in play last night at Harmony Hall, when the McBride Social Club held a card party and dance there. In addition to the prizes for the card game, which Mrs. Smythe and Mr. Russell won on the ten bid, there were twelve tombola prizes. Mr. Angus was the fortunate winner of the first award. Following the card game, dancing took place, with Mrs. Gleason's orchestra in attendance. Next Tuesday evening the club will hold a card party and dance at Harmony Hall, under the management of the president, Mrs. Aikman.

In 1900 only 13,824 motor vehicles of all kinds were registered in the United States.

DEATH OF LATE PREMIER CLOSES HEROIC FIGHT

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The last phase and deciding factor of Mr. Bonar Law's illness was an attack of pneumonia, which his enfeebled frame had not the vitality to resist. The approaching end was revealed only to the few who were able to read last night's bulletin, which was issued after the evening papers were published. To the general public this news this morning was unexpectedly sudden.

Premier Baldwin, the friend and political legatee of Mr. Bonar Law, spoke the kindest thoughts of all his friends in saying:

"For him I am thankful; he has been spared further suffering."

Manly Fight

The short speech Mr. Bonar Law made at the Union Party Conference which decided to withdraw from the Lloyd George coalition a year ago was uttered with difficulty. His voice almost failed at times during his last appearance in the House of Commons, and it was evident then that he was a broken man, making a fight against pain. No effect upon British politics or policies from Mr. Bonar Law's death can be foreseen. His successor, like President Coolidge, has appeared to regard himself as trustee of the former leader's estate. The country had become regretfully reconciled to the belief that Mr. Bonar Law had disappeared from public life, without the possibility of returning. It is too early for British commentators to appraise the value of his services or the exact weight he pulled in the government boat during the war.

Part in Crisis

Mr. Bonar Law was credited with being one of the inner circle who arranged the substitution of Mr. Lloyd George's coalition for Herbert H. Asquith's; his word was the decisive one for the return to the old fashioned party government when the Unionists determined that coalitions had run their course.

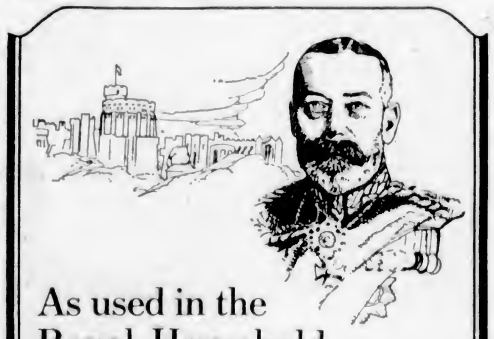
The people welcomed his promise of "tranquillity" although, as is the way in politics, there already are complaints that the new regime has not dealt strongly enough with foreign and domestic troubles.

The newspapers and men of all parties affirm that no one knew the lost leader except to be friends. Flags were at half mast today and Major General Sir Frederick Sykes, his son-in-law, was summoned to Buckingham Palace this afternoon where the King and Queen expressed their condolences.

Although it is generally assumed that Westminster Abbey will be Mr. Bonar Law's final resting place, Glasgow, where he was educated, where he had so many friends and admirers, even among his political opponents, where both his mother and father were born, and the rector of whose University he was, is putting forward strong claims that the body should rest in Scotland.

Killed by Exploding Shell at Naval Yard

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 30.—James S. Walker, aged 40, was instantly killed at Fort Clarence, near here today, when a six-inch shell from which he was helping to remove detonators and powder exploded. His two companions, Henry Ryan and William Hall, escaped with minor injuries. The three were doing the work for the naval department.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Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancee.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby.

Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

LXV—Sowing Seeds

BUT it was several hours later, when Mrs. Wakeland's party was partaking of ham and eggs, muffins and coffee at a typical ball "breakfast," served at 5 a.m., that Violet had a chance to get near Cynthia Brent.

MAY CHRISTIE

"You look quite fagged out, my dear," she cooed in her artless fashion, "but of course you're not accustomed to this sort of thing, are you? It must be quite thrilling for you."

Murray Stewart, and several other men, including Cyril, heard these observations, but failed to see the little sting in them.

Violet went on:

"It's after five now, and I suppose you'll have to be at your typewriter soon after nine. Poor soul, how ghastly for you!"

"I have a holiday tomorrow," rejoined Cynthia quietly. She perfectly comprehended the motive of this "friendly" conversation, and flushed up sensitively.

"Your employer is remarkably indulgent, isn't he?" tittered the tormentor, with an arch glance in Murray's direction. Then, seeing that he looked annoyed, she added hastily:

"What a perfect charming frock you're wearing! Margaret Wakefeld gave it to you, of course? Ah, yes, I thought she did! She's the kindest creature in the world, and so generous, though I often think people trade on her goodness of heart. Don't you, Murray?" And she leaned across the table towards him, with a sweet smile on her little face.

He had not known that Cynthia's lovely frock had been "run up" by Mrs. Wakeland's maid, and the information was news to him, as the shrewd Violet had surmised it would be.

"Hortense made it for me," confessed Cynthia, but wishing the floor would open and swallow her up. "It—it was a copy of a frock worn on the stage of a French theatre—"

"And Miss Brent looks lovelier than any stage-lady I have ever seen or known—and I've known a few in my day!" announced Cyril, coming unexpectedly to the rescue, and seeking to divert.

"What's all this about?" cut in Mrs. Wakeland, who had not heard the comments.

"I was admiring Miss Brent's gown," said Violent innocently.

"And letting us all know that it was a gift from you," said Cyril, with faint malice, and a sly look at the sweet and simple Violet. For a rather dense young man, he had his moments of clear-headedness, and could sum female motive up.

Violet at once turned the subject, and made herself extremely nice to Murray Stewart, meaning to book him for the last dance, although he did not know it was the final number.

So Cynthia was left with Cyril, and half-a-dozen other partners, had she wanted them.

At six a.m. the ball ended, and Violet contrived that Cyril and Cynthia should find themselves apart from the remainder of Mrs. Wakeland's "party" in car number two, while she herself was at Murray Stewart's side, in car number one.

It had needed skillful manipulation, and some brazen fibbing.

But the deed was done all right.

And when the procession started on the return trip to town she was ensconced at Murray's side, as merry as a cricket, secure in the knowledge that she had separated the lovers for a good, clear hour or more, and that she herself would have her innings.

Cynthia thought that Murray had had a hand in the arrangement, and was a trifle hurt, and very disappointed.

At seven o'clock, when the big cars drew up at their starting place and emptied their sleepy occupants, she avoided Murray, and—though the young officer rather wearied her with his perpetual and fooling chatter—she let him stay beside her when the party of ten wended it way to a dairy lunch room.

It was twenty minutes past seven (in the morning) when Cynthia let herself into the little corner flat with her latchkey, to find the milk on the doorstep and the morning letters lying on the floor!

"There is no love without pain," says an old French proverb.

And it would be equally accurate, in most cases, to state that there is no love without some twings of jealousy.

Men usually attribute jealousy to women, which is old, considering that they themselves display a remarkable amount of that quality when they are in love, or even when they are only superficially attracted.

Now Murray Stewart—for a sane, well-balanced business man—had lost his head and heart over Cynthia Brent in a most complete fashion.

Cynthia, then, had power to hurt him.

And Violet Jerrold played upon that power.

During the long drive home from the military ball, she contrived to get some very clever hints in—hints that were in no way over-done, and therefore perfectly plausible.

Cynthia was pretty, she averred, and most attractive. The attention she had received in New York had evidently turned her head a little.

"I should be as vain as a peacock in her place," remarked Violet leniently, and with one of her sweetest and most disarming smiles. "Margaret Wakeland tells me she was a very humble village maid, and now she's quite a New York belle, isn't she? It's almost like the story of Lady Hamilton over again, isn't it?"

"Lady Hamilton was a scullery-maid," commented Murray, with a certain brusqueness in his voice that she was quick to note. "I can't see why you compare the two. Miss Brent is a charming and a clever girl."

"And so was Lady Hamilton," cooed Violet. "She was so beautiful that every man who set eyes on her fell madly in love with her."

"Her career was not one to be either envied or copied," supplemented the young man, in a flat, conclusive tone that terminated the discussion.

Tomorrow—A Treat in Store

COMING EVENTS

Jubilee W. A. Sewing—The sewing committee of the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary will meet this afternoon. Members are asked to attend at the usual time at the Nurses' Home.

St. Jude's Auxiliary Meeting—St. Jude's branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lowes, Donald Street, at 2:30 p.m. This is an important business meeting, and all members are asked to attend.

Craigflower P.T.A.—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting on Friday, at 8 o'clock, in the school. Mr. J. Cheetham will address the meeting. A good musical programme will be given, and refreshments will be served.

Will Speak on Friday—Dr. Edward T. Devine, eminent author and lecturer, of New York, is to speak here in the Congregational Church on Friday evening. His subject will be "The Social Aim of Modern Education." He is speaking here under the auspices of the Victoria teachers.

Guild of Health—The Rev. T. E. Rowe will address members and friends of the Guild of Health on Thursday next in the Cathedral schoolroom, at 8 p.m. All those interested are invited. Mr. Rowe will be at the headquarters, 1226 Richardson Street, for consultation this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Druggists' Dance — Victoria druggists will hold their first dance of the season on Wednesday night, November 14, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, when they will entertain their friends from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A strong committee is busily engaged completing the arrangements, and those who attended these popular functions last season are invited to attend the series this Winter.

Court Maple Leaf—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fennerty, 1784 Denman Street. Refreshments will be served and further arrangements will be made for the bazaar the lodge is holding on December 7 and 8. Preparation also will be made for the grand masquerade to be held on November 13, at which good prizes and tombolas will be offered. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance with all the latest musical hits of the season.

Elks' Dance Tonight—Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will hold a Hallowe'en dance tonight, in their club quarters, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. Special novelties will be introduced during the evening, and an excellent time is guaranteed all who attend. Dancing, which will commence at 9 p.m., will continue until 1 a.m., while the programme of dance music will be provided by Heaton's Entertainers. A buffet supper will be served at 11 p.m. Dress will be informal.

Girls' Corner Club—The girls of the Corner Club will meet as usual at the club rooms, Liberal Hall, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Thursday. Supper will be served at 6:15 p.m., and after a short session the members and their friends will go to the Old Men's Home and entertain the inmates with a programme of singing, recitations, etc., which they have been preparing for some time. Each member attending is asked to bring a package of sandwiches or cake, which will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

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Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, who has pledged the Government to development in Northern Ontario, and advocates the building of a highway from Sault Ste. Marie to Fort William to link up with the highway which is being built to Winnipeg. This would give Canada a coast-to-coast highway.

TOO MANY IMPORTS NOT ENOUGH EXPORTS

President C. Howard Smith, of Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Endorses Protection Policy

QUEBEC, Oct. 30.—There are far too many imports and not enough exports, declared C. Howard Smith, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking at the Provincial annual meeting here today of Canada's trade.

"The trade returns for September, 1923, show figures that are not reassuring," Mr. Smith said. "While our exports have gone back by more than $4,000,000 as compared with September, 1922, our imports show the enormous increase of $11,000,000, or 18 per cent, in the value of goods imported for consumption.

Conserve Raw Material

"The more raw material we export, the more we build up our competitors and the less we have to manufacture for ourselves.

"For more than a quarter of a century Canada has given a preference to British manufacturers, and the importation of British goods has continually declined. Even now, Premier Baldwin has gone out strongly for a protective tariff to protect the home markets of Great Britain.

Great Britain's Stand

"Surely if in Great Britain, the home of Free Trade for three-quarters of a century, it has been found necessary to pass such acts as 'The Safeguarding of Industries Act,' and a clever man like Premier Baldwin to state that the home markets need protection, it needs no argument that Canada, with a higher scale of wages, needs this protection.

"For 130 years the United States has consistently followed the protectionist policy, and they are now courted by every country in the world. Whether we like it or not, we have to realize this position," Mr. Smith said.

WILL STAY BY DEMOCRACY

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"I had the pleasure of visiting one of the sacred shrines of liberty, the Hall of Independence, and I saw that great bell which will continue to ring in the hearts of the children of men whenever liberty and justice are in jeopardy, world without end.

"Your city, your shrine recall memories that are not altogether pleasant—I will not say to men of my race, but to men of my land. Still it is good for us now and again to remind ourselves even of those incidents.

"You fought, and fought successfully, a most despotic oligarchy from whose rule we were suffering as much as you were. In fact a good deal more. The trouble was that, although you had a George Washington, we had not. It therefore took us the better part of a century to throw off a yoke which you got rid of in a few years of struggle.

A Lesson

"But the lesson you taught us has been a lesson of value to us. The people of Britain were not behind the efforts to suppress your liberties. The great people of our race in England were opposed to it. The great national leaders resisted it.

"We are a slow people, but we are fairly sure, and when you gave us that lesson, we took it, and the result, the British Empire today as we know it, a commonwealth of independent nations, associated in partnership for the promotion of liberty and justice."

FORESEES FLOOD OF NEW CITIZENS

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tions which she found in Great Brittain and declared that people there were being crushed under a load of taxation so heavy that the inclination to cast about for a new country in which to settle was inevitable.

"Our danger is that these thousands of people who are ready to come to Canada will gain the impression that they are not welcome; that Canada is not desirous of increasing her army of industrial workers or peopling her plains," said Mrs. Smith. "Yet Canada is the land of their heart's real desire, and unless this propaganda of discouragement finally gains the upper hand, these immigrants, from whom the best type of citizens can be made, will come here of their own fre will and take their place in the life of the community.

Mrs. Smith urged the Government to go ahead with a land settlement policy that would afford a genuine inducement for these new immigrants to go on the land.

Pleads for Co-operation

"There are some who say there is no chance for the farmer; that prices are too low to make his toil worth while," she said. "It is my opinion that the problems of the farmer can be settled by co-operation in distribution and prices just as co-operation has rewarded other industries with success. I think, too, that more should be done in the way of encouraging trade between the Motherland and the dominions. During my stay in England I urged that buyers insist on getting British Columbia apples and Canadian wheat, and if such advice as that were followed, the story of present conditions on the farms of this country would be vastly different.

"Surely Canada is big enough; surely our outlook is broad enough to make it possible for us to absorb these new citizens. We should make it clear to them that there is plenty of room and a real welcome for all those who wish to toil. This country should no longer give ear to those who want the doors of opportunity closed and locked to those who wish to come in."

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, adjourned the debate and he will be the first speaker at this afternoon's session, which commences at 2 o'clock.

Socialist Cabinet Forming at Dresden

DRESDEN, Oct. 30.—The Socialist parliamentary party has decided to form a Socialist minority government. Dr. A. Fellisch, who, prior to the setting up of the deposed Socialist-Communist Government, was Minister of Economics, has announced his intention to undertake the formation of such a cabinet. The Democrats have agreed to support a Socialist government, which would thus command an adequate majority in the diet.

It is expected that Dr. Fellisch will present the names of his ministers shortly.

The Saxon Diet met this afternoon, the Reichswehr troops previously evacuating the Parliament Building, and was addressed by Dr. Carl Heinze, the new commissioner of the Reich, who declared that his mission consisted in forming a new cabinet to replace that under Dr. Zeigner, which was dispersed by the central government. The commissioner said that as soon as this task had been accomplished he would leave Dresden. After hearing the statement, the Diet adjourned until evening, Dr. Heinze expressing a desire to get in touch with the various party leaders.

The general strike called by the Socialist trades unions was put into effect today throughout Saxony, but the response was far from general, and in this city its effects were scarcely noticeable.

Dr. Heinze was negotiating this afternoon with the party leaders for the formation of the new cabinet and if the negotiations are successful the Diet will be convoked to elect a new Premier.

Vancouver Motorist Is Given Acquittal

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Charles E. Smith, of Vancouver, was acquitted of manslaughter today by an assize jury, composed of nine men and three women, which deliberated sixty-five minutes. Mrs. Catharine Bolton received fatal injuries when she was struck by an auto driven by Smith on April 27 last. An on-coming motor-truck compelled Smith to swerve violently and his car ran up on the sidewalk where Mrs. Bolton was standing. Mr. Justice Gregory accepted the jury's verdict, but added a stern warning to motorists that pedestrians always have the right of way and must be considered before everything.

Hong Kong Suffers From Rainstorm

HONG KONG, Oct. 30.—One of the heaviest rainstorms in the history of Hong Kong, eleven inches falling since 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 8:30 this afternoon, has caused considerable damage. The storm water near the Asiatic Petroleum Company's new building, burst, completely flooding nearby roads and streets. The force of the water lifted up large portions of macademized roadways and large quantities of earth and sand were washed down from the hillsides and deposited on the pavements. The ground floors of many city offices were flooded. Minor landslides have been reported from various parts of the island.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Big Field Will Face Starter Today for Cambridgeshire

French Colt Epinard Favorite for Newmarket Autumn Classic for Three-Year-Olds and Up—Steve Donoghue to Pilot Joel's My Lord—Last Year's Winner, Re-echo, Is Among the Probable Starters

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Although not equal to last year's record-breaking field, when 34 horses went to the post, the field for the eighty-fifth running of the Cambridgeshire Stakes tomorrow over the mile-and-a-furlong course at Newmarket, is well above the average, no less than 25 being spoken of today as probable starters.

Unusually keen interest centres in the race owing to the presence of the great three-year-old French colt, Epinard, together with many of the best horses in training. Steve Donoghue will have the mount on J. B. Joel's My Lord, while Re-echo, last year's winner, will have J. Childs up.

Probable Starters

The list of probable starters and riders follows: Epinard (Haynes), Roman Bachelor (Carslake), Re-echo (Childs), Stratford (Pryor), Pharos (Weston), Zariba (Gardner), Paola (Hilme), My Lord (Donoghue), Legality (Gardner), Verdict (Beary), Karl G. (Smith), Holy Friar (Smirke), Clochnaben (Brennan), Lighthouse (R. Jones), Lifeboat II (Garnier), Jarvis (Dines), Campbell Kid (Doyle), Daughter-in-Law (Ingham), Sollicitude (Orme), Legend (Grace), Rosemead (R. James), Harpenden (Elliott), Dumas (Richards), Vallant (missing), Iron Bridge (missing).

A Popular Event

The Cambridgeshire Stakes, an important Autumn handicap, which, with the Cesarewitch, run two weeks ago, makes one of the most popular sporting "doubles" of the English turf, will be run tomorrow afternoon, the second day of the Houghton meeting at Newmarket. Although the hopes of the ever-optimistic player of "doubles" vanished when A. K. McComber's foreign-trained Rose Prince won the Cesarewitch at Newmarket two weeks ago, the mile and a furlong dash tomorrow afternoon has aroused unusual interest.

The entry list for the Cambridgeshire, which closed on August 7, contained the names of practically every three-year-old of note in the country, as well as the crack three-year-old French colt Epinard, to whom went the post of honor at the top of the table of weights, with an impost of 128 pounds. Lord Derby's Tranquil, winner of the Newmarket classic for fillies, the St. Leger, carries a ten-pound penalty in addition to her allowance of 121, thus making her top weight, regardless of sex and age, with 131 pounds. Other first division three-year-olds to appear in the acceptances were Mrs. Whitburn's Drake, Lord Derby's Moabite and Pharos, Lord Woolavington's Town Guard, H. H. Aga Khan's Cos, Teredina and Paola, and J. B. Joel's My Lord.

Sir Ernest Paget's Re-echo, who provided an upset to racing form by winning the Cambridgeshire last Autumn at 25 to 1 against, carries a five-pound penalty to his allowance of 121 pounds. Soubriquet, Craigangower and Condover, four-year-olds, are all in at 121 pounds, just one pound less than N. Baring's six-year-old Roman Bachelor.

Sprinter's Race

The Cambridgeshire Stakes, a handicap, of 25 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, run over the last mile and a furlong of the Across the Flat Course, is a sprinter's race and usually brings out the fastest horses in training. It was first run in 1839, and coming two weeks after the Cesarewitch Stakes, also instituted in 1839, has long been popular with turf followers as a "double" event. On only three occasions in the long history of the two races have Cesarewitch winners repeated in the Cambridgeshire. Roseberry in 1876 carried off both races, as did Foxhall in 1881 and Plaisanterie in 1885.

The appearance of last year's winner in the list of the acceptances, draws attention to the fact that Hackler's Pride who won in 1903 and 1904, and Christmas Daisy, winner in 1909 and 1910, are the only horses to win the "Cam" on two successive years. The question that has been causing no little discussion is: "Can Re-echo live up to his name and join the select list of repeaters in the Cambridgeshire."

The Prices

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Betting odds quoted Monday night on the candidates for the Cambridgeshire Stakes to be run on Wednesday show Epinard favorite with odds of 9-2 against. Other odds are: Dumas, 8-1 against; Jarvis, 100-8 against; Verdia, 13-1 against; Zariba, 100-7 against; Stratford, 15-1 against; Legality, 22-1 against; Night House and Campbell Kid, 25-1 against, taken and offered; My Lord, 33-1 against, offered; Legend, 33-1 against and 40-1 taken; Daughter-in-Law and Re-echo, 40-1 against, taken and offered; Clochnaben, 40-1 against, offered; Lifeboat, 1,150-1 against, taken and offered.

Lightweights to Have Chance Next Month

Promoter Cresswell, who is handling the fight for the middleweight championship of British Columbia in the Caledonia Hall, on November 12, between Cliff and Morgan, who recently boxed to a draw at Duncan, announced last night that an open lightweight competition will be held as an added attraction to the programme.

This competition will be open to any bona fide resident of Vancouver Island, and any intending competitors are asked to send in their names at once to T. A. Cresswell, care of the Two Jacks. A splendid challenge cup will be presented to the winner, to hold until beaten.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

TWO LEAGUE MATCHES ARE ON TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Garrison Meets Cranleigh House at Work Point—Teamsters and Bays Play at Royal Athletic Park

Today's Wednesday League fixtures will bring together the Hudson's Bay and the Teamsters' United at the Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'clock, while the Garrison will entertain the Cranleigh House School at Work Point, commencing at 3:15 p.m. Both games will have quite a bearing on the league standing, as the first two teams are tied for premier honors, while with the schoolboys and the Tommies neither team has as yet any points on their record, the school having met with two reverses, and the Garrison having yet to play their first league match of the season.

The game at the Royal Athletic Park should prove a thriller, and the spectators who will venture so far to see the game can rest assured that they will be treated to a battle royal. The Teamsters demonstrated their worth as a soccer team when they vanquished the Broad Street Athletic Club in their first appearance of the season by a score of 4-1. Last week the Teamsters held a bye, but the rest has in no way hurt the players, and according to the team manager they will make the Bays step all the way today in order to annex two points in the race for the Pendray Cup. With the Bays everything is going along nicely, and the team which wears the gold and green sweaters today will be the strongest team that the large departmental store has placed in the soccer field this season.

At Work Point

The second game of the day between the Garrison and the schoolboys should prove a really fast game, as the boys are reported to be very snappy. So far they have not tasted the fruits of victory, but today they intend to annex a couple of points at the expense of the Tommies.

The boys from Work Point showed that they are not by any means a weak aggregation when they lowered the colors of the Bays last week in what was to have been a league match, but, owing to the fact that the Garrison did not have a sufficient number of players signed, the game had to be called a friendly. Should it be necessary, this game will be played at a later date.

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gardner, Blakely, McKay, Sewell, Durrant, Brain, Obee, Hawkes, Veitch, Woodley, Bethell, Haines, Eaton.

Garrison—Bins; Grimes and Armstrong; Mitchell, Hawkes and Kemp; Cummings, Stevens, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

The Standing

The league standing of teams in the Victoria and District Wednesday League is at present as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Teamsters	1	1	0	2
Hudson's Bay	1	1	0	2
Broad Street A.C.	2	1	1	2
Cranleigh House Sci.	2	0	2	0
Garrison	0	0	0	0

FOG AND CALM MAKE RACING IMPOSSIBLE

HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—After a series of half-hour postponements that commenced at 8 o'clock this morning and ended at 10:30, when the racing committee announced that there would be no satisfactory sailing conditions today, the second of the international schooner race series was postponed until tomorrow. A fog of such density that motorcars and pedestrians in the city were bewildered prevailed during the early hours of the morning. Added to this condition was the complete lack of wind.

Welker Cochrane Is Winner Over Conti

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Welker Cochrane, Los Angeles, defeated Roger Conti, of France, 500 points to 457, in the second match for the world's 18.2 balk line billiards championship.

THE CHAMPION OF THE SEA

The Canadian Champion Fishing Ship, the Famous Bluenose, Which Is Competing With the Columbia, the United States Contestant for the Honors of the International Fishermen's Race. The Bluenose Has Held the Championship for Several Years.

AMATEURS PLAN INTERCITY HOCKEY

SEATTLE, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER MAY ORGANIZE

Pete Muldoon Is Boosting the New Project, According to Story Coming From American City

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—An intercity amateur hockey league, with teams in Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, may be organized this Winter, according to plans being formulated by hockey leaders in the three Coast cities. With the Mets, Cougars and Maroons making a combined invasion of the Western Canada territory during the month of December, the amateur puckchasers figure this a good way to stimulate interest in the ice sport while the professionals are away from home.

Pete Muldoon, manager of the Mets, likes the idea and wired President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, yesterday, giving the league head all the dope and asking that some action be taken.

All-Star Teams

According to the plans, picked teams from this city, Vancouver and Victoria would form the league. Games would be played on the regular professional nights of each city—Wednesday in Seattle, Friday in Victoria and Monday in Vancouver. Home and home matches would be played.

The first practice of the Mets will be held next Monday, according to an announcement by the Met management yesterday. While several of the players are already on the ground, the full squad will be on hand when Muldoon puts the boys through their initial workout.

COWICHAN GOLF

Tie Results in Eclectic Competition of Lady Members of the Club—Results

DUNCAN, Oct. 30.—In the eclectic competition played by the ladies of the Cowichan Golf Club, Mrs. Galt and Mrs. Boyd-Wallis tied for first place, and will play off. The competition has been on during the last three weeks, and consisted of four cards of nine holes each.

The following took part in the competition, with their scores:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
Mrs. C. M. Galt	40	4	36
Mrs. Boyd-Wallis	47	11	36
Mrs. G. G. Share	45	8	37
Mrs. E. A. Price	50	13	37
Miss Palmer	51	12	39
Mrs. A. C. Johnson	53	14	39
Mrs. Harper	53	14	39
Mrs. W. E. Corfield	54	14	40
Mrs. J. S. Robinson	53	11	42
Miss K. Robertson	53	11	42
Mrs. K. F. Duncan	55	13	42
Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton	57	14	43
Mrs. A. H. Peterson	62	14	48
Mrs. H. N. Watson	70	14	56

Mrs. F. H. Price and Miss K. Whittome only turned in one card.

Donoghue Blames Track For Horse Race Fiasco

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 30.—Steve Donoghue, who rode Papyrus in the international race at Belmont Park, and Basil Jarvis, trainer of the thoroughbred, were warmly welcomed upon arriving last night aboard the Aquitania.

Papyrus had no share in the greeting inasmuch as it was decided not to bring him ashore until morning.

Donoghue and Jarvis had pleasant things to say about their reception in America. They praised Zev as a fine horse and said they had nothing to complain of except the weather.

"It was the track that beat us," said Donoghue.

New Hockey Association Takes Hold In Ottawa

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The annual meeting of the Ottawa Hockey Association, Limited, which has succeeded the Ottawa Arena Club in the National Hockey League, was held today.

It was announced that the Ottawa Hockey Association has taken over everything pertaining to the Ottawa Arena Club, including franchise, players and contracts, and that a ten-year agreement has been signed to play all games in the new Ottawa auditorium, which will be officially opened on Saturday, December 1, when the Ottawas meet the Edmonton Eskimos in a two-game series.

Jack Dempsey Acquires Big Apartment House By Punching Mr. Firpo

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30. — Jack Dempsey's profits from his bout with Luis Angel Firpo have given him and his manager, Jack Kearns, full title to a large apartment house here, which the pair took over early in the year, according to announcement today by the bond house that handled the deal. The fighter and his manager bought the property subject to a bond issue. With his recent clean-up from the Firpo bout, Dempsey called in $100,000 of the outstanding bonds, giving Kearns and himself full ownership of the building.

HOLES OUT IN ONE WITH RECORD DRIVE

Los Angeles Golfer Hits 280-Yard Smite From Tee to Cup at Rancho Club

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Two more golfers have qualified for membership in the Hole-in-One Club on adjacent courses in the past few days. One of the pair, Willie Low, assistant professional at the Rancho Club, "holed out" his 280-yard drive, for what is said to be a record on the Pacific Coast. The other, Jay Nunnally, made a 167-yard hole on the Annandale course from the tee, and in the same round broke the course record with a card of 65.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

Nanaimo Veterans Win From Ladysmith—Cumberland Defeats Northfield by 4 to 1

NANAIMO, Oct. 30.—Two football games of the Up-Island League were played on Sunday, when the local Veterans' team met and defeated Ladysmith, 1-0, on their own grounds, and Cumberland journeyed down to Northfield and won from the home club by four goals to one.

The game at Ladysmith was attended by nearly two thousand people, and they were kept on their toes all through. It was conceded to be one of the fastest games seen there this season, and the only score came in the second half, when Campbell, in order to stop the ball's progress goalward, put out his elbow, and, being seen by the referee, a penalty was awarded and Boyd scored. The entire game was particularly nice football; there were but few fouls, and the spectators were given something to watch every minute.

While Cumberland was admittedly the best team at Northfield, the scores do not exactly represent the play. Two of the visitors' goals were soft ones, and should have been saved. However, on the other hand Cumberland was handicapped by playing on a short field. With their fast forward line a long field is more suitable. Bannerman scored the first for Cumberland, heading the ball into the net from a corner kicked by Deluce, the play taking place three minutes after the commencement of the game. Russell, for Northfield, scored the next, but he had been too anxious, and, in order to keep control, handled the ball before kicking, the goal not being allowed. James took the second counter for Cumberland shortly afterwards on an easy try. Perry scored the next, giving Northfield her lone goal. Deluce, with an extra burst of speed, scored the third for Cumberland, the half ending three to one in favor of the visitors. In the second half James added one more for his team. During this period also Russell nearly scored for Northfield, the ball striking the crossbar and rebounding. Again Blair, of Cumberland, was forced to come out to clear what looked like a sure rush, with three Northfield forwards behind it, but a shade too late.

RUGBY FIFTEEN'S ENTRY REJECTED

VICTORIA COLLEGE TOO LATE FOR THE FAIR

Cannot Enter Intermediate Division Without Upsetting Other Clubs' Plans—Appeal to Be Made

The application of the Victoria College for entrance into the Intermediate Rugby Association was considered last night and rejected. The grounds for rejection were that the College had been asked to enter a team when the association was drawing up the schedule, and had failed to do so. As a result the Oak Bay Wanderers signed on five of the college players, and the J.B.A.A., three. These two teams now claim that, if the college enters, they will lose these players, and, as it is too late in the season to get any others, the teams, or at least the Oak Bays, will be badly upset. If players can be secured to fill the places of the college boys, these two teams would be willing that the college should enter, but they claim that it is impossible.

Brentwood's Plans

The Brentwood College stated that the school curriculum had been drawn so as to meet the schedule, and that if the college should enter it would mean that one team must have a bye each Saturday, which would upset the workings of the school when it came to Brentwood having a Saturday off. They declared that the Victoria College should have come into the association at the first, instead of now, which would mean that the whole association, which was running along very smoothly, would be completely disrupted.

It also stated that eleven of the college players were now playing in city rugby.

The Normal School did not oppose the application. The college intends to appeal to the Rugby Union to force the Intermediate Association to accept their entrance.

Nine Teams Are Tied In Long Bike Grind

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Nine of the thirteen teams remaining of fifteen which started the six-day bike race Sunday night, were tied at 616 miles, six laps, at 6 a.m. today. Germany was eliminated when Henry Teitz retired because of an injured knee. Francisco Covera, paired with Debaeth, of Belgium, also retired because of injuries, and Fred Spencer, teaming with Harry Kaiser, of New York, also retired. Debaeth and Kaiser teamed for the rest of the race.

Champs Must Fight Or Draw Suspension

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Ring champions who refuse to accept challenges for title bouts here will be suspended, but will not be deprived arbitrarily of their crowns, the New York State Athletic Commission decided today.

Plestina and Zbyszko Have Lengthy Grapple

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Martin Plestina and Wladek Zbyszko wrestled to a draw decision before a crowd of 5,000 fans here tonight. The match went two hours and a half. Zbyszko meets Jack Taylor, the Canadian champion, in a finish match in Winnipeg on November 5.

Manitoba Athletic Officials Re-Elected

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—Jack McVicar, Winnipeg, was re-elected president of the Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada at the annual meeting here tonight. Other officers also were re-elected.

Carpentier Coming To Fight Gibbons

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Georges Carpentier, the boxer, will sail for the United States November 11. He will meet Tom Gibbons at New York in December or January.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

The following line-ups have been announced for today's league soccer matches: Hudson's Bay Co.—To be selected from Shrimpton (captain), Gardner, Blakeley, McKay, Sewell, Durrant, Brain, Obee, Hawkes, Veitch, Woodley, Bethell, Haines and Eaton. Players are requested to be on the grounds at 2:45 p.m. Cranleigh House — Donaldson, Milton, Haggen, Hayes, Wainman, Caskie, Martin, Cull, Costerton, Wainman, Husband; reserve, Evans.

TORONTO JUNIORS WIN

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—University of Toronto juniors won the championship in the Western group of the inter-collegiate football union series here yesterday, when they defeated McMaster University by 28-1. They now meet Royal Military College for the Eastern Canadian title.

REDSKIN SEEKING DOMESTIC RELEASE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 29.—Short Bob, a fullblooded Klamath Indian, eighty years of age, brought suit for divorce here today against Mrs. Short Bob, his wife, aged 78, alleging extreme cruelty.

According to the octogenarian redskin, his warlike spouse struck him on the head with an iron rod, and then drove him out of their wickiup at Chiloquin, and he was forced to seek shelter with a neighboring Indian. Bob, in his complaint, prays for an absolute divorce, all costs of the trial, and for general relief.

The elephant adapts himself to more different conditions than does any animal of Africa.

Hockey Pros Rapidly Gathering for Fray

With Many Seasoned Veterans and Percentage of Younger Blood, Teams on Coast Circuit Promise to Be Well Matched, With Fine Struggle in Sight for League Championship This Winter

WITH the initial practices of the various sextettes in the Pacific Coast Hockey League being held during the latter part of this week or the early part of next, followers of the great pond amusement in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle are casting their glimmers upon the teams in the circuit and comparing the players that they have been successful in lining up for the season's play, which will open in Vancouver, on the night of Monday, November 12.

The race for the season's laurels will likely be again as interesting as has been the case in past years, because each of the rival aggregations is well balanced and has a number of star puckchasers, who can be relied upon to put up a good scrap in the hope that the club with which they are playing will gain the championship. Keen competition is assured, and from the minute the curtain rises on pro hockey this Winter on the Coast the pace set by the ice dogs will undoubtedly prove very speedy and interesting.

Frank Patrick's Maroons, harbored in the Terminal City, managed to win the P.C.H.A. gonfalon last Winter, after being given a close race for the honors by Brother Lester's Cougars. The Capital City's hockey representatives are determined to take second place to no other team that performs on the glassy surface, and have the bunting, not only the Coast loop prize, but also the coveted Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's hockey championship, as their objective.

All Coming But Hec

Lester has been successful in securing the services of all last year's players with the exception of Hec Fowler, the Cougar's goalie, and definite word as to the latter's future plans is expected shortly. Wilf Loughlin has been sold to Toronto. Eddie Oatman, popular skipper of the Victoria hockey outfit for the past four years, will perform in a Calgary Tigers' uniform this Winter, he having been traded to that club for Jimmy Gibson and Bill Speck, who are reported to be flashy puckchasers.

The "backbone" of the Cougars, namely, Frank Frederickson and Slim Halderson, will be on deck again and will once more prove of wonderful strength to the team that will carry Victoria's colors. Clem Loughlin, one of the speediest skaters in the loop, and a hockey player of worth, will be back in his accustomed place in front of the local basket, accompanying "Our Slim" on the defensive line. Harry Meeking will hold down his usual place on the forward line, while Jimmy Gibson, Jocko Anderson and Clem Trihey will probably fight among themselves for the other berth on the offensive.

Seek Reserve Berths

The Cougars' pilot will have four young pond artists in the persons of Harold Hart and Garson Thompson, two amateur stars from the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan; Bill Speck, of Calgary, and Albert Delldal, of Victoria. Dellie believes that he will be able to do much better than last year, which, by the way, was his initial season in the professional sport, and intends showing Lester in the approaching practices that he is worthy of being attached to the club in the role of substitute or reserve man. These boys will be given every chance to show what they possess in the tryouts, and those who perform the best will land the posts.

The first practice that Lester Patrick's bunch will hold is scheduled to take place next Monday, November 5. Harry Meeking, Jocko Anderson and Dellie are at present in the city waiting around until the time they can get their first flit about the local arena ice. Most of the players will be here by the first of next week, although Freddie and Clem Loughlin, who have been busy winding up business in their Summer strongholds in Manitoba and Alberta respectively, will not reach the City of Sunshine until next Wednesday. The first public skating session at the Willows rink will be held Tuesday evening, November 6.

How Seattle Is Faring

Pete Muldoon, skipper of the Seattle Metropolitans, will have a number of new faces on the team that he will trot out for the first game of the year. For a time it appeared as though the Coast fans would miss Happy Holmes standing in the American cage, but Hap thought twice, decided to change his business and the way for him to get back again into the game was made clear. Gordon Fraser is expected to prove a husky star on the defence line this Winter, while Bobby Rowe, who formerly played on the Cougars' forward division and has shown that he is no false alarm on the Mets' defence, will probably come to terms with Peter any day now, it is said.

Frank Foyston, one of the best hockey men Seattle has ever had, will be found once again in the centre of the ice, while "Hookcheck" Walker, whose phenomenal stickhandling and checking has proved a sensation in hockey circles, will take care of the right wing, but he will not have the co-operation of big Jim Riley on the other side of the rink, Riley having made up his mind not to return to the game this season. The Mets picked up Smokey Harris, well-known Vancouver star, the other day, and will likely use him in Riley's place. However, Smokey has not signed yet, but it is anticipated that this matter will be settled very soon. McCarthy, Archie Briden, Jack Arbor, of Calgary, who was a former team-mate of Gordon Fraser, and Red McFarlane, who figured in the Bernie Morris trade to the Calgary club, will round out the Mets' crew.

Maroons Get Eight Back

Vancouver has signed up eight of last year's players in the persons of Hughie Lehman, goaltender; Lloyd Cook and Art Duncan, defence; Alf Skinner, Mickey MacKay, Frank Boucher, Ernie Parkes and Charlie Cotch. Joe Matte, last year's defence player of Saskatoon Crescents, will join the Maroons and aid them in the quest of another P.C.H.A. championship this Winter. The Mainlanders plan making a big showing during the next few months, and undoubtedly the other two Coast teams will do well to keep their eyes on Frank Patrick's boys.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 30.—Frank Boucher is now en route to the Coast. Word was received yesterday that the star centre man of the Maroons had left Ottawa on Saturday night, which should mean that he will arrive here about Thursday if he has not made any arrangements to stop off on the way out for a day or two.

Boucher, in his letter, reported that he was in fine shape to start the season's grind, and was expecting a big season this Winter.

It is probable that the Maroons will hold their first practice at the Arena on Friday or Saturday of this week. Cook, Duncan and Cotch are now here and are eager to don their business duds for the initial wokout. With Boucher arriving it will mean that four members of the squad will be present. However, the Maroons will not get down to practicing in earnest until the first of next week, when it is expected that most of the members of the squad will be on hand.

Freezing operations at the Arena are progressing nicely, and it is probable that the amateur hockey teams will have a fine sheet of ice for their first practice of the season at the Arena tonight.

LEAGUE CENSURES FOOTBALL TEAMS

ROUGH TACTICS WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED

Three First Division Games Arranged for Saturday and Four Junior Teams Are Engaged

At last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association notice was taken of the rough work seen in last week's game between the Wests and the Veterans and both teams were censured. All teams are notified that such conduct in future will be very severely dealt with by the association.

Games arranged for Saturday are as follows:

Navy vs. Moose at Canteen ground, referee Robbins; Esquimalt vs. Veterans at Royal Athletic Park, referee Robbins; Esquimalt vs. Veterans at Royal Athletic Park, referee Alcock; Wards vs. Sons of England at Beacon Hill, referee Payne; Victoria Wests, a bye. All games scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

In the junior division, High School play Oaklands at Victoria West, referee Lock; Saanich Thistles play Wests at Central Park, referee Okewell. Games to start at 2:30 p.m.

CHAOS IN FIUME

Fiume, the city on the Adriatic which so recently was nearly the cause of war between Italy and Jugoslavia, illustrates the chaos in some parts of Europe which Lloyd George laments and cites as a warning. This city was the object of much bitter fighting in the war between Italy and Austria, and for months figured constantly in the news dispatches. It once was a port of riches and great commerce, but its position now is distressing, as described by a correspondent of The London Times:

The people of Fiume desire nothing better than to follow the General's invitation. For four years their city has seen strife and bloodshed not of their own making, and it has become one of the devastated areas of Europe. Apart from the tramcars, no vehicles are seen in the streets, and the great ports are empty except for a few steamers laid up out of commission; the ferry to Abbazia is the only regular traffic in and out, instead of the ocean liners and countless coasting vessels which used to connect up with the whole Dalmatian coast. The port is boycotted by Jugoslavia owing to the Italian occupation, while even by Italy it is treated as a different country, and does not enjoy the privileged tariffs of the Italian railways which are accorded to other Adriatic ports, including Trieste. Grass is growing along the quays, while the largest hotel of the town has barely half a dozen rooms occupied; the others are closed down entirely.

This is the result of the dispute between Jugoslavia and Italy about the eastern frontier of the Free State. One would suppose the question would primarily concern the Free State, but it has never been allowed to function or express a voice in the matter. If General Giardino will ensure public order in such a way that the duly elected representatives of Fiume can safely return to make their opinions known, he will be aiding materially a just solution of the question.

The chief industry of Fiume continues to be divorce. The Hungarian laws, under which dissolution of marriage is comparatively a simple matter, are still in force here, so all the wealthy victims of mesalliances in Italy come to Fiume to obtain freedom.

Canon Cody Named

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Rev. Canon Cody, former Minister of Education, was today appointed chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto by the Ontario cabinet.

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Soccer Notes

By A. B. B.

Lancashire Teams' Success

There are seven Lancashire teams in the First Division of the English League, and of this number only one was defeated on Saturday afternoon. This happened at Manchester, where the City beat Blackburn Rovers (also a Lancashire side) by 3-1.

The one drawn game was that in which Bolton Wanderers shared the points in London with the Arsenal, following a win for the "Gunners" at Burnden Park a week earlier.

It also fell to a Lancastrian side to be the only First Division team to win away from home. Liverpool beat the Forest at Nottingham, and thus have collected full value from the "Reds" in consecutive games.

Everton came away in great style against Notts County, and won by 3-0. The Merseyside teams have thus secured seven out of a possible eight points in two consecutive matches with their rivals from Trentside, besides scoring nine goals to three.

Then there was the victory of Burnley at home by 2-0 over Sheffield United. It was a timely win for the Turf Moor side, which should now go ahead and climb the league ladder.

Proud Preston, Indeed!

The old title of "Proud Preston" was in order Saturday afternoon, when the once-famous club landed their first win for the season. It was a great occasion for the team, not only on account of their breaking into the win column, but also owing to the fact that it was the first time that Cardiff City had met with a defeat this season—and that, too, by a score of 3-1.

For the bottom club to take three out of four possible points off the league cracks was a fine performance indeed.

Huddersfield in Limelight

Huddersfield Town has been moving on sure lines lately, and now occupy top place by virtue of a superior goal average over Cardiff City. The Yorkshire team has generally been represented by a strong defence, and this fact is reflected in the selection of Taylor as England's goalkeeper in all internationals last season.

The Real Villa

Aston Villa had the most convincing win of the day in the First Division by four clean goals over West Bromwich Albion. Such one-sided scoring must have delighted their friends, and showed that there are times when the Birmingham people get a glimpse of the real Villa.

One London Winner

The four Metropolitan clubs had only one winner among them, namely, West Ham United, who defeated Chelsea by 2-0.

Tottenham Hotspur shared in a draw with Sunderland, while the Arsenal drew with Bolton Wanderers at Highbury after beating the cup-holders at Burnden Park a week ago.

Leeds United Advance

Leeds United, prior to the opening of the season, set their house in order with a view to promotion in the First Division. The club is now leading their section on goal averages. Saturday the Leeds men won by 2-0 over Port Vale, whereas South Shields only drew at home with Clapton Orient.

Stoke, however, will have to be seriously considered in the promotion struggle. The "Potters" made an indifferent start, but latterly an upward movement has brought them among the leading teams. Derby County is likewise on the job, seeking a return to their previous status as First Division members.

There has been a decline, however, in the prospects of clubs like Bury, Leicester City and Manchester United. Of course, there will be fluctuations at stated intervals, but the three clubs named are not going well—at least to be regarded meantime as probable teams for promotion.

Wednesday's "Nap" Hand

The Wednesday of Sheffield came out in a new role by scoring five goals without response in their game against Nelson. In their previous eleven games the Sheffield forwards did not average a goal per match.

Some day the club may regain First Division standing, but meantime their lowly position does not suggest an early return to the premier section. Still, it's a pity to see this fine old once famous and wealthy club struggling at the latter end of the Second Division.

"Wolves" Still Leading

The Wanderers of Wolverhampton continue to lead the pack in the Northern Section of the Third Division. They beat Bradford by 2-0 at Molineaux ground Saturday afternoon. A continuance of their present form will mean a return to the Second Division, and then, some day, perhaps, the club may once more graduate to the First Division.

Southport, Rochdale and Wigan Borough, however, are all interested in the championship race.

Southern Events

Swansea Town made up for their reverse at Plymouth by reversing the score in their return game at home with the Argyle, and are still level with Portsmouth on points, but the latter has played two more games.

Portsmouth did well to beat Bristol Rovers by a goal, seeing that a draw of one each was the outcome of the first game at Fratton Park.

Each week if full of interest in this section, with everything pointing toward a fine finish for the championship.

Glasgow Rangers' Distinction

To Glasgow Rangers, leaders in the Scottish League, belong the honor of being the only unbeaten first-class team in British soccer. They were up against their old-time friends, the Celtic, when neither side managed to score. Seeing that it was the Rangers' home match, the honors thus went to the visiting side.

Partick Thistle was beaten by the Hearts at Tynecastle, but are still in second place on the table.

Airdrieonians, after a lapse of three weeks, during which they dropped five points, just managed to beat Clydebank by 3-2 at Broomfield. This is not convincing form on the part of Airdrie, considering the relative positions of the clubs on the table.

Goals Galore

Nine goals in a First Division game are the exception these days, but this number was put on at Dens Park in the game between Dundee and Hibernians. That Dundee won by 7-2 is startling indeed, because the Hibs rarely forfeit many goals in league games.

But scoring was uncommonly high on Saturday. Queen's Park beat Falkirk at Hampden by 4-2; Hamilton Academicals took a new lease of life and won by 4-1 against Greenock-Morton; Raith Rovers had a runaway win over Ayr United by 4-1, which was certainly a surprise, coming after the fine form of the United in recent games.

Aberdeen has done little of note in the scoring line within the past few weeks, but the Granite City men knocked out Motherwell by 3-1.

The league standings follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	12	7	3	3	17	7	17
Cardiff City	12	6	2	4	20	10	16
Notts County	12	5	2	4	14	12	16
Aston Villa	14	6	3	5	19	13	16
Everton	14	6	3	5	19	13	16
Bolton W.	14	4	3	7	20	12	15
Sheffield U.	13	6	3	4	19	14	14
Sunderland	13	5	4	4	17	16	14
Manchester C.	12	5	4	3	17	15	14
Blackburn R.	12	5	4	3	21	14	13
West Ham U.	13	5	5	3	7	7	13
Newcastle U.	15	5	5	3	16	14	13
Liverpool	13	5	5	1	18	14	12
West Bromwich	13	4	4	4	19	20	12
Tottenham H.	13	4	4	4	11	12	12
Notts Forest	12	4	5	3	15	21	10
Arsenal	13	3	5	5	17	16	10
Burnley	12	3	5	4	14	15	9
Chelsea	13	3	5	5	4	13	9
Birmingham	13	2	7	4	10	23	8
Middlesbrough	12	3	3	1	15	18	7
Preston N. E.	12	1	7	4	12	29	6

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South Shields	13	7	3	3	13	9	17
Leeds United	13	7	3	3	19	9	17
Stoke	14	6	3	5	18	12	17
Derby County	13	7	3	3	23	10	16
Barnsley	13	6	2	5	13	12	16
Coventry City	13	5	3	5	17	11	14
Leicester City	13	5	4	3	19	12	13
Southampton	13	5	5	3	11	10	13
Stockport C.	13	4	3	6	10	13	13
Bury	13	5	4	3	10	9	13
Clapton O.	13	4	3	6	16	9	13
Bradford City	13	4	4	4	11	11	12
Blackpool	13	3	3	6	19	16	12
Manchester U.	13	5	5	2	16	13	12
Crystal Palace	13	4	5	2	17	16	11
Nelson	13	3	5	5	13	22	10
Oldham A.	13	3	4	6	14	12	10
Wednesday	13	3	5	4	16	20	10
Hull City	13	3	5	5	13	19	9
Fulham	13	3	5	3	12	17	9
Port Vale	13	3	8	1	12	30	7
Bristol City	13	1	5	5	13	25	7

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton	13	6	1	6	20	6	17
Southport	13	6	2	5	9	10	16
Rochdale	13	6	3	4	14	8	16
Wigan Boro	13	5	3	5	17	9	15
Darlington	13	6	4	3	16	16	14
Ashington	11	6	3	2	16	12	14
New Brighton	13	4	3	6	10	7	14
Walsall	13	5	4	3	13	10	13
Tranmere R.	13	3	3	7	11	9	13
Chesterfield	13	4	4	5	11	11	13
Wrexham	13	4	4	5	13	11	13
Grimsby Town	13	3	3	6	14	11	13
Accrington	13	4	6	3	12	18	11
Bradford	13	4	5	3	13	14	11
Rotherham	13	3	4	6	9	11	11
Hartlepools	11	3	4	4	16	18	10
Durham City	13	3	5	4	9	11	10
Lincoln City	11	3	4	4	16	14	10
Halifax Town	13	3	5	5	11	19	10
Doncaster R.	13	3	6	2	9	15	9
Crewe Alex.	13	2	3	8	7	17	7
Barrow	13	2	7	3	10	21	7

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swansea	13	9	2	1	21	12	19
Portsmouth	14	8	3	3	25	14	19
Bristol Rovers	13	7	4	2	17	10	16
Millwall	13	6	3	4	12	5	16
Brighton	13	7	3	3	14	13	16
Plymouth	13	7	4	1	16	10	15
Northampton	13	6	3	4	19	10	15
Norwich City	13	3	4	6	17	19	14
Swindon Town	13	5	4	3	23	9	13
Newport C.	13	5	5	3	17	19	13
Q. P. Rangers	13	5	5	3	15	18	13
Charlton A.	12	4	4	4	16	15	12
Aberdare	13	4	6	3	10	14	11
Bournemouth	13	3	6	4	11	13	11
Watford	13	3	5	5	11	11	11
Southend U.	13	4	6	3	14	23	11
Luton Town	13	5	6	1	16	21	11
Merthyr Town	13	5	7	0	15	21	10
Exeter City	13	4	5	4	11	15	9
Gillingham	13	2	6	4	9	15	8
Brentford	13	3	9	1	13	22	7
Reading	13	2	8	3	12	23	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	11	8	0	3	22	5	19
Partick Thistle	12	6	3	3	24	14	17
Airdrieonians	12	6	2	4	24	12	16
Celtic	12	6	3	3	15	7	15
Raith Rovers	11	7	2	2	24	11	15
Kilmarnock	11	6	3	2	14	15	14
Motherwell	11	6	3	2	23	16	14
Dundee	11	6	3	2	27	18	14
Hearts	12	4	4	4	19	13	12
Aberdeen	12	4	4	4	12	12	12
St. Mirren	11	4	4	3	27	17	11
Hibernians	12	3	5	4	18	21	10
Queen's Park	11	4	5	2	16	17	10
Morton	12	4	6	1	13	24	9
Falkirk	12	3	6	3	11	16	9
Ayr United	11	2	5	4	11	21	8
Third Lanark	10	3	6	1	10	20	7
Clyde	12	2	7	3	16	22	7
Hamilton A.	11	3	8	0	13	22	6
Clydebank	12	1	8	3	10	20	5

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Letters to the Editor

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Northwest Sewer

Sir,—Referring to correspondence which appeared in today's Colonist regarding the Northwest Sewer, I cannot resist the temptation of replying to what is obviously an unintentional mis-statement in Mr. Johnson's letter, viz., that the remaining six councillors who had nothing to do with signing the sewer agreement have no excuse for putting the by-law before the people.

Personally, I had nothing to do with either the 1913 or 1920 arrangement, but, after perusing correspondence on file at Royal Oak, I am convinced that there was a moral agreement entered into by the 1913 Council. This arrangement was confirmed by a four-three vote of the council at that time, and at the following municipal election the majority of those who were in favor of the agreement were returned to power, with a very large majority over those who opposed the arrangement with the City of Victoria. So presumably the Saanich people were satisfied.

Notwithstanding the differences of opinion which I have had from time to time with some of those who are responsible for making the 1920 agreement with Victoria, I absolutely refuse to make a political issue of the question, and am judging the arrangement on its merits, irrespective of what effect such a decision might have on the question of votes.

Up to date the opposition has appeared very anxious to discuss the question in the absence of those who have all information in their possession, and to secure newspaper publicity, knocking the by-law, prior to the meetings being held by the council.

I would ask the people to pay no attention to such tactics, but to attend the meetings called by the council, get all the information they can and then form their own conclusions, either for or against the by-law.

Having some knowledge of the constitution of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, I would take this opportunity of pointing out that any resolution passed by that organization is worth nothing, until the delegates from each ward association have received a decision from their ward, as to what attitude should be taken on the Northwest Sewer question.

Up to date, as far as I know, Ward Seven has been the only ward to arrive at some conclusion on the matter.

I have no doubts at all but that the thinking ratepayers of Saanich will on this occasion preserve the dignity of the municipality and show good faith with the City of Victoria by supporting the by-law on November 17.

ROBT. MACNICOL,
Councillor.

897 Swan Street, Saanich, B.C.,
Oct. 30, 1923.

"Barbers' Profession"

Sir,—An article that appears in this morning's Colonist under the heading, "Barbers' Profession," and contributed by the British Columbia Barbers' Association, is apt to create a false impression in intent and line of argument. If the barbers of this Province will stand for such injurious and far-fetched insinuations as to their cleanliness, they are a poor bunch of "boobs." I am surprised that the members of any craft would knock their own trade in such a bitterly unfair manner, just to gain for a few in Vancouver the power to control legitimate opposition.

The purpose of the Barbers' Bill, which will come before the Legislature at its present session, is not for the benefit of the trade as a whole, it is a narrow-minded, selfish affair, made and intended to satisfy the unjustifiable spleen of a few barbers in Vancouver.

The claim made by the sponsors of the bill that the barber shops of British Columbia are insanitary, is untrue, absolutely and unconditionally.

The claim made by the sponsors of the bill that the general public is nervous about going into barber shops because of contagious diseases, is worse than untrue, it is a criminal statement. Whoever wrote the article that appeared in today's Colonist should be made to eat his words.

The barber shops of British Columbia are models of perfection. Cleanliness is the paramount thought in the mind of every barber I have met, and I have worked in nearly every part of the Province.

I know the reason of this bill and so does ninety per cent of the barbers in Victoria, and we are opposed to it.

If the barbers of Vancouver want law on the insanitary barber shops they have the civic Board of Health to call upon, that body will act. Cases of infectious or contagious diseases originating or being spread from barber shops are extremely rare, in fact, hardly known. I defy the sponsors of this absurd, unnecessary proposed legislation to bring evidence of one case where a barber has spread or given disease. I believe that the great majority of the barbers in British Columbia oppose the Barbers' Bill.

This legislation is sought purely for the purpose of business control, and the only difference it will make to the public at large is that barbering will cost them more.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C.,
October 30, 1923.

FATAL RUN TO FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Eighteen persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a fire truck and a fast police car, both answering the same call, collided tonight and careened into a crowd of window shoppers and theatre goers.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns

LISBON, Oct. 30.—The Portuguese cabinet and Abtino Mari Silva as premier resigned today.

HOUSE GRIEVES AT STATESMAN'S DEATH

Legislature Passes Standing Vote Expressing Sorrow at the Loss of Mr. Bonar Law

By a standing vote the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon placed on record its regret at the death of the Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, former Premier of Great Britain.

The resolution was moved by Premier Oliver, who reviewed the career of the Canadian who became the leader of the British Empire, and was seconded by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary.

Speaking for Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, in the latter's absence, Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, expressed on behalf of the Opposition the regret felt at the loss of the British statesman.

The resolution was as follows:

"That this House desires to place upon record its appreciation of the splendid service rendered to the Empire by the late Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law and its regret at his removal by death, and further that Mr. Speaker do convey to the family of the late Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law a copy of the above resolution."

Mr. Bowser, who was born in Rexton, N.B., the birthplace of Mr. Bonar Law, regretted being unable to add his voice to the Legislature's expression of sorrow.

Light on German Acts at Manila

Just what the German kaiser hoped to do at Manila in 1898 will probably long remain doubtful. Admiral Dewey in his autobiography wisely refrained from passing judgment, contenting himself with describing, under the heading, "A Period of Anxiety," the activities of the German fleet at Manila and his difficulties in persuading the German Admiral Diedrichs that the American squadron was in command and intended to enforce the blockade. But the generally accepted American opinion that the German admiral was there in the role of a modern Autolycus—"a snapper up of unconsidered trifles"—has never been disproved. New light on the kaiser's hostility to the United States now comes from a German source, says The New York Times. Captain Von L. Persius, the German naval expert, in an article in the Spanish paper El Sol, translated in The Living Age of September 15, recounts his experiences in Manila at the time, he being second in command of one of the German war vessels.

Fishing in Troubled Waters

Frank in his criticism, he remarks, in reply to the question why Germany had such a large fleet at Manila when her interests there were so small, that "it was only later that I appreciated the fact that William II. as was his custom, was eagerly fishing in these troubled waters." He then quotes from his own diary an account of the interview between Admiral Dewey and one of the youngest of Diedrichs' officers whom the latter had sent to protest against Dewey's interpretation of international war. It appears that the young German, Von Hintze, later notorious, expressed himself with "unbecoming frankness" to Admiral Dewey, and finally drew from the latter the blunt question, "Young man, do you really know just what war is?" That the American admiral was plain in his language may be surmised from the fact that in writing of this incident in his autobiography Dewey said: "I made the most of the occasion by using him as a third person to state candidly and firmly my attitude in a verbal message which he conveyed to his superior so successfully that Vice-Admiral Diedrichs was able to understand my point of view."

Cleared for Action

Yet a few days later the German admiral gave orders to his fleet to clear for action as it moved to its Manila anchorage. Says Captain Persius: "I was struck dumb for several seconds. 'What's happened? We are surely not yet at war with the United States!'" And he then tried to persuade his commanding officer to avoid the outward appearance of having cleared for action. Finally he succeeded in having the ship's awnings put up, and, being temporarily in command, as an American vessel approached, he turned about and steamed out of the danger zone as quickly as possible. That the clearing for action might have been taken as a challenge by the Americans he fully realized, and added that "no sensible man" would ever have given such an order.

The Bombardment

Of the rest of his story there is little to say. He expressed surprise at the Americans' delay in bombarding Manila, and noted in his diary: "Apparently they wish to give the refugees ample time to get away and the Spaniards an opportunity to surrender without bloodshed," and later noted that in the bombardment the churches were spared. He also noted that when the bombardment was about to begin, Admiral Dewey requested the German fleet to get out of his line of fire, which it did. The American vessels, he wrote, "were cleared for action on both starboard and port. Manila lay on the starboard. Why were the Americans also preparing to fire in our direction?"

Chichester's Action

If the Germans had to ask this question, the British apparently knew the answer, for the final outcome is described by Admiral Dewey in his book. As the American squadron moved out, "Captain Chichester," of the British navy, "got under way also, and with the Immortalite and the Iphigenia steamed over toward the city and took up a position which placed his vessels between ours and those of the foreign fleet." As the American vessels left their anchorage the British band played "Under the Double Eagle," known to be Dewey's favorite march. The British commander's spirit and action differed so much from that of Diedrichs as to need no comment.—Mail and Empire.

Jobs for Harvesters

REGINA, Oct. 30.—Over 3,000 British harvesters have found work on farms. Altogether it was stated here today that 5,000 jobs of various kinds were found for Britishers in this province and these, it is believed, will be more than enough to take care of all new-comers in the province.

Lack of Sleep Responsible

DR. C. J. HASTINGS

Medical officer of health in Toronto, has made some investigations into the cause of school children failing in their examinations. Seventy per cent of the failures, he says, are children who go to school without breakfast, and of that number ninety per cent are allowed to remain up till nearly midnight each night, and consequently cannot rise in time to eat breakfast.

MEXICAN FACTIONS FIGHT IN CHAMBER

Southern Representatives Do Not Confine Feelings to Harsh Words, But Employ Revolvers

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—One deputy was killed when rioting broke out in the Chamber of Deputies late today, when the Huerista and Callista factions clashed in the lobbies. Guillermo Zetina, a supporter of Francisco de la Huerta, former Secretary of the Treasury, was killed.

The session had been suspended because of a lack of a quorum. The spectators were emptying the galleries amid the usual cries and the brandishing of revolvers, some of which were thrown to deputies below, when the police attempted to disarm the principal rioters.

When the factions met at the main entrance to the lobby, furious fighting, in which fists and canes were used, followed. There also was some shooting before the police came up and ended the disturbance. Jose German, leader of the Callista faction, was taken into custody, charged with having shot and killed Zetina.

Milkmen Strike

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—A farmer's strike and a milkless city are in prospect for Montreal November 1. The farmers supplying the milk dealers in the city have served an ultimatum that, unless they receive an extra four cents a gallon they will stop sending supplies.

Noted Mathematician Dies

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 30.—Dr. Freeman Stocker, reputed to be one of the seven greatest mathematicians in the world, died in a Baltimore hospital today.

A Lesson From Rome

In ancient Rome there were those who kept saying, from one generation to another, that the empire was doomed unless its people returned to the good old ways, and the government quit wasting money. They hated Vespasian's coliseum. They considered it a sign of social illness that the populace, noble and plebeian alike, should rush to see the Nubian giant slug the herculean Goth, while the temples remained deserted.

When these disagreeable persons spoke in the street they were hooted down. Rarely could they get the politicians in the senate to listen to their diatribes; usually the members rushed away toward the toga rooms. All the Babbitts of growing Rome called these disturbers "old fogies." They were, in truth, dull, tiresome and fond of statistics. Nevertheless they were right. The empire sagged, slumped, tumbled.

History repeats itself. On the same day that eighty-five thousand persons crowded themselves into the Polo grounds to see the Dempsey-Firpo fight, Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Merchants' Association, addressed the annual convention of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants on the subject of government extravagance.

With elaborate citations from the record, Mr. Pierson showed how this city is getting head over heels in debt. New York is traveling faster than other municipalities toward ruin, but all large American cities are on their way. Most of the states and the Federal Government are moving in the same direction. Tax-free securities, representing the borrowings of state and municipalities, increase at the rate of about one billion dollars a year, and total more than ten billion dollars at present.

No city makes any pretence of desire to get out of debt. It pays its maturing debts with the proceeds of new loans. When it gets ahead a little the treasury is almost sure to be raided by advocates of some plan to bring on the millenium by having the city chase private enterprise out of some public service. Whereupon the surplus melts away and presently another loan is needed.

The meeting adjourned in time to let the certified public accountants, who are really quite human persons, get to the fight in time. Probably Cato the censor went to the gladiatorial combats after trying to save Rome from her follies. Nevertheless Rome fell.—New York Herald.

WHAT MUSIC IS

The English composer and teacher, Sir Walford Davies, has been giving some very successful lectures on music to children in the schools. Recently the somewhat novel experiment of transferring these lectures, together with musical examples, to the phonograph, has been tried out with remarkable success. A somewhat lengthy review of these records was published recently in The London Times, and in it was embodied some quotations from Sir Walford's lectures, which are well worth remembering. "Music," Sir Walford says, "is any two or more musical sounds put together for love, that make sense." And again, "Music is a straight and beautiful way of uttering what we feel." "A musician," Sir Walford tells us, "is any one in the whole world who loves music and can put two or more musical sounds together and make musical sense of them."

One out of every ten persons in the United States now has one or more savings accounts.

London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

LONDON, Oct. 13.—It was my old friend the news vendor, on the corner of St. Martin's Lane, who first told me what London was thinking about when he said: "Great doings at Waterloo tonight, Miss. There will be ten extra trains to bring them home," and I realized that he was talking of the return of General Sir Charles Harington and the Third Coldstreams and Second Grenadier Guards under his command who had come home to England after a year in Turkey. The return voyage was like a triumphal procession, from the time that the Allied warships threw an archway of searchlights over the S.S. Arabic containing the troops as she passed through the Dardanelles, to the moment when they detrained at Southampton and the military band of the Second Buffs played them on to the wharf with their own regimental marches.

The last of the British troops of occupation to leave Turkey have had a strenuous absence, and it is small wonder that their commander points out with pride the splendid behavior which resulted in 20,000 soldiers and airmen leaving Turkey in perfect order without one single incident, even the breaking of a pane of glass.

I think General Harington summed up his men's feelings in the matter when he telegraphed to the organizers of the Ypres League concert to express his regret at not being present, and ended with "Glad to be home again."

Ypres League

The concert was held in the great hall of the Cannon Street Hotel, under the patronage of His Excellency Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Ambassador; Major-General Sir H. Uniacke and Lady Uniacke, and Kathleen, Viscountess Falmouth. The Ypres League, which, as every Canadian knows, exists to preserve the living memory of the 250,000 soldiers who lost their lives in the defence of the Ypres salient, by the formation of a league for comradeship and help, for the establishment of a pilgrimage centre at Ypres, for the marking of historic sites in the salient, and the preserving there of a complete roll of the dead and missing; to secure the erection of an outstanding memorial of the defence and for many other activities too numerous to detail. The name of Ypres is written for all time on one of the most glorious pages of Canadian history, but Canadians would be the first to acknowledge that, if their own deeds stand out conspicuously, troops from every part of the Empire won their laurels in the salient. The strength of this brotherhood over here was shown by the attendance of over 900 people at the smoking concert, when a long and varied programme was given, and the sale of charming boquets of silken blue cornflowers, programmes, refreshments, etc., must have added a goodly sum to the funds of the Ypres League.

The secretary, Colonel G. T. Birkeley, C.M.G., D.S.O., whose headquarters are at 100 Eaton Place, S.W. 1, is arranging for representatives of the League to be present when a wreath is laid on the cenotaph on Ypres Day.

Imperial Conference

The Prime Minister of Canada and the members of the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conferences have found it very difficult to adhere to their wise resolution of keeping as clear as possible of social engagements. There have been so many public functions at which their presence was imperative that I do not think they have had many free evenings. I hear the Queen looked very well at the dinner given to the Dominion Ministers by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. Her Majesty is the only woman I have ever seen who can wear an unlimited number of jewels without appearing to be overdressed. She wore a wonderful gown of blue and silver brocade, and her ropes of pearls and many diamonds added to the brilliance of her orders. Her jewels must have rivalled those of the Maharajah of Alwar, who, by the way, is a cousin of that very able prince, the Maharajah of Bikanir, who represented India during the Peace Conference at Versailles. His Highness is noted for his great eloquence, and I thought he put the matter of political versus social engagements rather neatly the other night when he said, with a grave smile: "Political things have their value, but so have human things."

That was at the Lancaster House reception, where I think every member of the Canadian delegation was present, enjoying the gay scene in its transformed setting of the London Museum.

The Lancaster House dinner and reception was followed by Lady Astor's dinner and the Speaker's reception. Then came the dinner at Buckingham Palace, when the Canadians present included the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Lomer Gouin and Lady Gouin, the Hon. G. P. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Amery, who accompanied the Rt. Hon. Leopold Amery, M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty.

Guildhall Ceremony

Everyone regrets that the Lord Mayor's illness did not allow of his presence when the freedom of the city was presented to the Canadian and Australian Premiers, but the presence of the Duke and Duchess of York added much to the interest of the occasion. A Guildhall ceremony always reminds one of the extraordinary strength of tradition in these islands. The beautiful old robes of the civic officials and their servants, the sweet herbs which have been strewn on the tables at every function since the days when their antiseptic perfume was supposed to be an antidote for plague, and the quaint ceremonial attached to the presentation of the freedom of the city, are interesting links of the past.

I believe the rush for seats was so enormous that the claims of a humble Canadian journalist like myself were overlooked, so I am unable to give an account of the proceedings, but since the Canadian Premier's previous speeches have evoked a good deal of flattering appreciation for their reasoned arguments and excellent delivery, it may be supposed that the Guildhall speech was no exception.

Australia

Our sister Dominion is attracting a good deal of attention in London at the moment, and there was a great gathering of the Australian clans this week when the exhibition of Australian art was opened in no less a place than Burlington House. I went in rather late, as the pictures interested me more than the people. As I wandered round the vast rooms I could not help making pardonable comparisons between the work on the walls and that of Canadian artists, whose pictures will, I hope, be hung before long in Burlington House.

Australian art is extraordinarily naive and old-fashioned. The much-advertised Mr. Lindsay reminded one of a fairly good illustrator in Life, and there was not one portrait of outstanding merit. The black and white work was far better than the painting, which, with the exception of one or two rather charming landscapes, did not rise above the level of amateur work. Of artists who approach the technique of Canadians like Mr. David Morrice, John Russell, Clarence Gagnon and many others, I saw none.

TEASEL-FARMING

The teasel-cutting is in full swing now in the West Country. Over wide areas of Somerset, which in other counties would be covered with golden corn, you see nothing but teasels—whole valleys filled with the pale mauve blossoms, the busy cutters dotted about here and there in the vast fields, and the Summer air burdened with the song of countless bees, taking their unintended share of the harvest.

Teasel-honey is famous, but it is not for the hives—or "butts," as Somerset folk call them—that the plant is cultivated. Mechanical genius has never yet succeeded in finding a substitute for the dry teasel-head as a means of raising the nap on woolen cloths, and every year sees the cute Yorkshiremen flocking southward to buy up the produce of these remote Somerset vales.

Only it is not the common wild teasel that is grown here. This would be wholly useless for the purpose. It needs a close glance to tell the cultivated teasel from the common variety but there is an important difference. The great burhead of the wild teasel is covered with innumerable spikes, but in the cultivated teasel each spike is sharply bent under at the tip, forming a little hook.

In the Yorkshire factories the dried teasel-heads are fixed together side by side in the form of a revolving drum, under which the cloth passes, its surface being worked up into a soft, regular nap by the teasel-hooks in a way quite inimitable by any known artificial device.

In teasel farming, knowledge, skill and judgment are needed from beginning to end. But it is in the making up of what the teaselman calls the "handfuls," ready for use by the mills, where the great art comes in. A handful contains twenty-five heads, arranged in a double row with a curve to it, enabling each row to take its place as a section upon the revolving drum or roller of the nap-raising machine. In a good handful the teasel-heads must be all of a size, and fit together with mathematical regularity, the required curve or line being exactly preserved.

Teasel-heads thus prepared leave the Somerset farms in "packs" of 20,000, each pack fetching an average price of £20.—London Daily Chronicle.

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SWANSEA, Wales, Oct. 30.—Prime Minister Baldwin, in his address here tonight, did not enlarge on the views regarding trade protection which he outlined at Plymouth recently, but merely said he was having a careful and thorough examination made into the detailed application of the protection principle.

PANTAGES SHOW HAS FINE PROGRAMME

Miss Nancy Fair Receives Applause in "Bits From Hits"—Remainder of Company Well Balanced

A large audience crowded Pantages Theatre last evening for the opening night of the present week's entertainment, which was well received and which included the presentation of Miss Nancy Fair in "Bits From Hits." Miss Fair, apart from her charming personality, is a very clever impersonator, and her act was awarded generous and well-merited applause.

Miss Fair's songs included "My Man," when she imitated one of Ziegfeld's Follies in the presentation, and later she gave a fine piece of acting and song from Broadway's great hit, "East is West." Her costumes were most attractive, and in the latter scene Miss Fair wore a picturesque Oriental dress. The last song to be given was "Grandma," which was unusual and was acted with great spirit. As an encore Miss Fair appeared and asked if the audience would like to hear a "naughty little song from the 'Music Box' Revue now running in New York." The applause was instantaneous, and at the conclusion of the song was prolonged and enthusiastic.

Miss Lonnie Nace, in a novel and striking riding costume, made quite a hit in her turn when she gave several songs and told amusing stories.

The Boston Joy Babes held the stage for a considerable time, and made a startling entry, not upon the stage but from the aisle entry. The Babes were most certainly young in years, and rendered their solos and dances with ease and grace. Their dancing was particularly graceful, and they received much applause.

Raymond Brothers opened the entertainment with some amazing double trapeze work which displayed no end of skill and held the spectators spellbound until the actors were safely on the stage again from their perilous work on the trapeze.

Trella Company rounded out the programme with sensational cycling novelties, which were presented in a masterly manner.

The Pantagescope was exceptionally good last night and showed "The Self-Made Wife," starring Ethel Gray Terry.

Tony Jensen, musical director, received an ovation at the completion of the overture, "Morning, Noon and Night." The programme will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

LECTURE ON PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. W. G. Alexander Will Be Here Next Week to Deliver a Course of Addresses

Dr. W. G. Alexander, famous psychologist and character-analyst, registered at the Dominion Hotel, to make arrangements for a course of lectures on character analysis and applied psychology to be delivered here next week. In the meantime he will lecture in Vancouver.

"It seems to me," said the doctor, "that psychologists are today stressing overmuch the more philosophical phases of psychology. Greater practical results would proceed from a more intimate knowledge of the intricate inter-action of the mental and the purely physical organs. We know for example quite a lot about the effect the secretions from different glands have upon the body, but about the extent and the nature of the influence that the mind exerts over these same glands we know comparatively little."

Dr. Alexander stated that in his opinion the psycho-analysis of Freud and Jung, which set the scientific and lay world agog two years ago, undoubtedly indicated the path to be followed in the treatment of disorders arising from repressed impulses resident in the sub-conscious mind.

The doctor considered the stories of O. Henry to reveal the greatest psychologic insight of any modern author. His characters were the ordinary people of conventional life, acting in a natural, logical, and quite unimpressive way, until the climax is reached, whereupon in a few brief words, their souls are laid bare with a startling suddenness.

Anthony's oration over the dead body of Julius Caesar was the greatest revelation of psychologic knowledge in all literature, according to Dr. Alexander.

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE In filming "Enemies of Women," considered by many to be Vicente Blasco Ibanez's greatest romance, Cosmopolitan Productions probably occasioned more excitement in certain sections of Paris than the capital of France has witnessed since that memorable day in August, 1914, when the declaration of war was made. Although not the most predominant factor, the war itself is woven through the story, and many of the scenes in the picture reveal the patriotic fervor of the gay boulevardiers as they swarmed to the protection of La Belle France. Paris, Nice and Monte Carlo, all being locations for "Enemies of Women," the Cosmopolitan Corporation, desirous of overlooking no opportunity to give to the photoplay the last touch of atmosphere, sent the entire company making the picture to Europe for six weeks. Of these six weeks, two weeks were spent in Paris, during which time many Parisians re-lived the days when the war cloud settled over Europe. This photoplay, distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan, will be screened at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today.

ROYAL THEATRE Madge Bellamy, the pretty little maid who plays Peggy Fairfax in "The Hottentot," at the Royal Theatre on Saturday only, was "discovered" for the screen by Thomas H. Ince while she was playing on the New York stage. Miss Bellamy, although she is only 19 years old, has appeared successfully in eight Ince productions. She began her stage career when she was 14. Her work as "Nan" in "Hail the Woman" won her such applause that she was starred in Maurice Tourneur's "Lorna Doone." She is particularly charming in this racing comedy as the heroine for whom a chap who is desperately afraid of horses overcomes his fear and rides to victory in an exciting steeplechase.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Sheridan's immortal comedy, "The School for Scandal," will be presented at the Playhouse tonight by the Compton Comedy Company. It is safe to say that no more ambitious effort has yet been attempted by Mr. Compton and his clever company, for the lengthy cast, extensive and elaborate costuming, various handsome settings, and a whole wealth of detail, present a problem which might well cause the stoutest heart to falter. However, Mr. Compton states that it will be the best thing the company has done yet, and he is confident of a tremendous support in spite of numerous powerful counter-attractions. There is no need to dilate on the merits of this extraordinary brilliant play.

DOMINION THEATRE "Why Worry," the title of Harold Lloyd's newest Pathecomedy production to make the world a merrier place to live in, gives a splendid idea of just the type of picture it is. In "Why Worry," Lloyd set out to make a light farce, with a little romance and plenty of action. He has triumphed, for "Why Worry" is a laugh from start to finish. The chances are that there are more "gag" laughs in this attraction than in any picture Lloyd ever made. There is little that is serious in the production. It is just what the comedian aimed for—a laugh picture. The story is laid in a romantic atmosphere, with care-free senors and dancing senoritas, fighting hombres and pompous generals. Throughout the farce runs a little vein of satire—a jibe here and there at the blood-curdling pictures of South American revolutions. There have been many pictures built around the custom and habit of neighboring republics in tossing their presidents out of office ver yforcibly and very frequently, but none that contains the speed, the pep, the laughs and romance of "Why Worry." It remains at the Dominion Theatre until Saturday.

CAPITOL THEATRE Evidence of the lavish manner in which money is expended by the modern film producer in an effort to cater to the public taste is given by the statement from Reisnick headquarters that more money was outlayed on "Rupert of Hentzau," the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week, before one scene had been filmed than was expended in the entire making of either "Under Oath," "Evidence" or "Love is an Awful Thing," three regular Selznick releases. This was due to the prodigious amount of preparatory work that was necessary for "Rupert of Hentzau." There were six high-salaried persons on the payroll of the production for six months previous to its starting, and for many weeks before the first scene was shot a score of department heads with their staffs were doing research, preparing costumes, designing sets, developing atmosphere and thoroughly establishing all matters of detail that might be open to criticism if not absolutely correct in every way. Director Victor Heerman and Scenario Editor Edward J. Moniagne were working out the continuity and adopting the novel to the screen over a period of three months. One expert was sent to Europe to make sketches from life, and a linguist has been placed in charge of the painting of all signs and the drawing up of official papers so that there could be no mistakes along that line.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Rupert of Hentzau," starring Elaine Hammerstein.

Columbia—"Enemies of Women," starring Lionel Barrymore and Alma Rubens.

Dominion—Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry?"

The Stage

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Playhouse—"The School for Scandal.

Royal—Originals in "Rapid Fire."

The Famous "Originals" (Old Dumbells) Quartette as They Appear in a Group of Scottish Numbers in the New Revue, "Rapid Fire," Which Opens This Evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre for a Three-Night Run.

OLD DUMBELLS OPEN RAPID FIRE AT ROYAL TONIGHT

"The Originals," the major portion of the Old Dumbells Canadian soldier entertainers, have clearly demonstrated to the theatre-going public that they are unusually gifted with the ability to stage a big theatrical performance, and their new 1924 revue "Rapid Fire" has broken all former box office records of this famous and unusually clever organization. They are coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights, commencing tonight at 8:30 sharp, when theatre-goers will be assured of a rare treat.

Some of the important features of the show are the timely skit, "In the Valley of the Kings," showing Tutankhamen's tomb, from which he (Red Newman as King Tut) emerges with his wives very much alive. The settings and costumes for this act are accurate and beautiful. "Out West," with "Jock" Holland as the girl and a group of red coated Mounties, is another brilliant musical hit full of life and color. "At Catherine's Court" is a most elaborate concerted number in which the versatile Holland again appears beautifully clad as the fascinating Queen Catherine, and surrounded by courtiers in dazzling uniforms of blue and green. The background for this scene is the famous jeweled curtain. "The Garden of Kama," in which the noted quartette with Tom Young, Bill Tennent, Jerry Brayford and Bertram Langley, sing most melodiously, while the agile Alan Murray gives a graceful exhibition of the Oriental style of dancing. "Songs of Long Ago," as its title indicates, recalls songs that were popular some years back, and which still thrill with their lilting tunes.

The skit, "Vive la Republique," is a riot of laughter, and gives the inimitable "Red" Newman and Bob Anderson and several of their associates a splendid chance for good comedy and buffoonery. Another extreme skit of life in France is "Mulligan Up," which is one continuous scream of laughter from beginning to end.

DUPRE WILL GIVE AN ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Marcel Dupre, who appears in recital in this city by special arrangement, on the evening of Sunday, November 18, in the St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street, is in demand throughout the country, according to report. Last year, upon the occasion of Dupre's American debut at the New York Wanamaker Auditorium, the auditorium concert direction was deluged with requests for Dupre recitals from all parts of the country. Among these was one from H. Pierre Monteux, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Owing to the brevity of Dupre's stay and the heavy schedule of recitals in New York and Philadelphia, these requests had to be refused.

Lovers of the organ on this side of the Atlantic are gratified by Dupre's return for an extendd tour this season. So great has been the demand for him that it is said his present tour will break all records for organ recitals in this country.

Messrs. Fletcher Bros., have kindly consented to open their booking office for this event on Monday morning, November 5, where all tickets, which are to be $1 each throughout, will be on sale up to Saturday evening, November 17.

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Quite recently it was discovered that the mere application of a spoonful of powdered larkroot mixed with a spoonful of water, would actually remove facial wrinkles and creases in fifteen minutes or less! There's no rubbing, no work, and the expense is trifling—less than three cents! It is only necessary to spread the mixture over the face, sit down before the mirror, and watch those unwelcome marks of age, illness or worry disappear before one's very eyes! The resulting effect is incomparably better than that produced by the most skillful massaging.

The mixture is of course perfectly harmless. While on the face a pleasant, soothing sensation is experienced. It is easily washed off. Aside from its remarkable effect on wrinkles, there's nothing better for baggy cheeks or chin. No woman who purchases a package of powdered larkroot from her druggist will regret having done so. (Advt.)

The London Stage

By Elizabeth Montizambert

LONDON, Oct. 13. — Theatrical slumps and booms seem equally inexplicable. During last season, with London full of visitors, there was a slump, bad enough to make the managers groan in chorus. At the moment there is a theatrical boom so pronounced that seats for the best plays must be booked some time ahead, and the amount spent on procuring a good pit seat by paying a messenger by the hour would probably buy an excellent place in the dress circle, if not a stall.

That energetic pioneer, Mr. Charles Cochran, whom I heard complaining last Summer that theatrical production was anything but a paying business, has now decided that people would go to the theatre more often if the seats were cheaper, so he has reduced his prices for "Little Nelly Kelly," at the New Oxford, to the old sums of 1s. gallery, 2s. pit, 5s. parterre, and 7s. 6d. for the whole of the dress circle, with the stalls at 10s. 6d. Mr. B. A. Meyer is also reducing his prices for "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," at the Princes Theatre, so it is to be hoped that other managers will follow their example.

I see that a disgruntled playgoer has been complaining of the lack of comfort in the West End theatres, in comparison with the ease, if not luxury, to be found in the cinema theatres. This captious gentleman should go to Paris and learn to what a pitch discomfort may be brought, even in the highest priced seats, and then come back to London, when he will see everything couleur-de-rose by comparison. The Theatre des Champs Elysees, as far as I know, is the only French theatre with even a modicum of comfort, and English theatres seem a paradise of ease, where one can stretch one's legs in comfort.

Unsuccessful

"Cymbeline," as I predicted, has died an inglorious death, to be succeeded by Henry Arthur Jones' last play, "The Lie," which from all I hear is not likely to have a much more lengthy career, although the advance booking is in curious contrast to that for "Cymbeline." Miss Thorndike likes playing emotional parts, and she has probably taken the play because of the dramatic scene in the second act, when she can take her stage sister by the throat and nearly throttle her. It remains to be seen if this intense moment can steer the piece into public favor, or whether it will join the ranks of so many other plays which have had success in America only to meet disaster over here.

I hear that, while we are busily importing French plays, that ill survive the Channel crossing, an enterprising Parisian manager, Monsieur Jacques Hebertot, is putting on Sheridan's "The Duenna," at the Theatre des Champs Elysees. This eighteenth century comic opera is apparently unknown to Londoners, though in its own day it had a longer run than the "Beggar's Opera," and would probably be equally popular if Mr. Nigel Playfair would consent to produce it over here. New music has been composed to Sheridan's songs by Mr. Voldemar Bernardi, so Parisians are now listening to a French version of

Could I her faults remember,
Forgetting every charm,
Soon would impartial Reason
The tyrant Love disarm;
But when, enraged, I number
Each failing of her mind,
Love still suggests each beauty,
And sees—whilst Reason's blind.

The Blue Bird

Another Russian company has come to London from the Imperial Theatre, Moscow, calling themselves, in a rather confusing way, by the same title as that of Maeterlinck's well-known play. The big Scala Theatre is too vast for their performance, though one hopes, when it is better known, that there will not be so many empty seats. The programme is not quite so well balanced as that of the Chauve-Souris, but the acting in some cases is, I think, better.

I did not see "The King Called for His Drummer," when the Chauve-Souris company performed it, but it cannot possibly have been better than the perfection of the Blue Bird company, whose acting equalled the marvelous originality of the amazingly beautiful Cubist costumes. None of the company had very good solo voices, but their acting was so wonderful that this was hardly missed, especially in such numbers as the "Volga Boat Song," where six or eight men, straining at a barge rope against a background of vivid sunset, poured out all the nostalgic sadness and despair that seems an epitome of Russia. Among the plethora of banal plays that have been filling West End theatres, a show like the Blue Bird comes as a refreshing change, with its wealth of color, weird songs and clever acting. It is distinctly a show to be seen, and the brilliant director, Mr. J. Yushny, who acts the part of Comp're and introduces his comrades, showed an uncanny skill as a conductor, in actually getting an English audience to sing the chorus of a Russian song of which they understood not a word.

Writing of the Blue Bird reminds me that English children, who seem fated never to see anything new, are to have Maeterlinck's fairy play revived for them this Christmas at a West End theatre.

The arrival of another American play, "The Last Warning," at the Comedy, is sounding the death knell of "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," which has found its third home there. Mr. Hugh Wakefield left the cast some time ago to rehearse his part in "Trust Emily," the new play at the Criterion, of which I shall give an account next week. "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" is one of the successes of last season. Queen Mary is reported to have seen it at least four times.

I always look forward to going to the Criterion. It is such a perverse theatre. One gets accustomed to seeking the stalls in the cellar of most London playhouses, but in the Criterion you go downstairs to get the gallery, and they pride themselves on doing everything just a little differently.

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Marine and Transportation

ALL IS DESOLATION ON TRAGIC ISLAND

WRANGEL VICTIMS' CAMP SCENE OF UTTER CONFUSION

Knight's Wasted Body Hurriedly Interred to Prevent Panic Among Mutinous Eskimos

Harold Noice, leader Wrangel Island Rescue Expedition

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Sitting in Ada Blackjack's dismal little tent that August morning of my landing on Wrangel Island, a thousand questions crowded into my mind.

I wanted to know in detail all of the steps that had led to the tragic end of Allan Crawford and his expedition. I wanted to relive those months of isolation. I wanted to know how Lorne Knight had died, and how this woman of the north, under five feet tall and weighing less than a hundred pounds, had triumphed where four big men had failed.

Ada assured me that the hunting had been good. She told me what I had already suspected—that there had been lots of game, but the boys had been unable to get it. But I wanted some specific verification, and asked if those who had gone had left their diaries behind. She told me that Knight's diary was in his tent, and that the others had left some papers in the trunks outside.

I could no longer put off the moment I had been dreading. I lifted the flap of the tent and went outside. Ada followed, and we made our way through the litter of discarded belongings. I have never seen a more disheartening sight. Rusty trunks, tin boxes, boots, mittens, socks, knives and files were scattered in disorder over the grounds, mixed with torn pieces of deerskin, now soggy and smelling of mold from long exposure to the rain.

Half way through the clutter, Ada stopped. Her lips drooped and her eyes filled with tears. I could see that she did not want to go again into Knight's tent, and told her to go back and wait for me.

Enters Knight's Tent

At the door I had to stop to remove a barricade of boxes which Ada had put there to keep out marauding animals. On the threshold I paused. At the right of the door, on a narrow canvas cot, lay Knight's body, his head protruding from the deerskin sleeping-bag, just as it had been when Ada closed his dead eyes two months before.

Ada Blackjack, Sole Survivor of the Wrangel Island Party, Practising Marksmanship. In a Barren Land of Ice and Very Little Game, to Miss a Shot is Tragedy.

This Picture of Ada Blackjack Was Taken in the Early Days Before Her Four Companions Had Succumbed.

Prepared as I was, it was still impossible to realize that this parchment covered skull and inert skeleton could have once belonged to that happy, careless young giant who was the comrade of my early exploring days.

Here, as outside, all was confusion, disorder. The dirt floor was littered with books and magazines. Tattered volumes from the Harvard classics and crumpled periodicals of ancient date were jumbled together with unwashed dishes and soiled clothing. It was a place which must have been the abode of despair long before death came. Across the room was a second canvas cot, in which Ada had slept during all those months when Knight lay slowly dying in his bag. There was a rusty stove in one corner. The stove pipe had toppled down, tearing a long rent in the canvas. Beside Knight's cot I found his diary, and sat down on an empty cartridge box to read it, my back to the cot, for I wanted to shut out the worst of that gruesome scene.

For an hour I sat there, turning the pages one by one. Each entry left me less and less in doubt as to the cause of the tragedy. Knight's diary confirmed beyond question Ada's statement that there had been plenty of game. The trouble had been with the boys themselves. They had made three fundamental mistakes.

No man who has the interests of science at heart can afford to obscure the truth, even when it seems to border on criticism of the dead, especially when those dead have given their lives for an ideal. If I spoke less than the truth, I would not worthily represent them.

Victims of Inexperience

They were victims of the spirit of adventure. But for their youth and inexperience, all of them might be alive today. When human lives are to be pitted against the untamed elements, the first essential is competent leadership. No one of the four who made up the expedition had the slightest realization of the enormity of the task. They made three basic mistakes, any one of which would have minimized their chance of success. All three of them made tragedy inevitable.

First, they left Nome with insufficient food supplies. Second, they failed to take with them Eskimo hunters. Third, they went without walrus hunting equipment. If there had been one competent hunter among them, all of these drawbacks might have been overcome. There was not.

I left Knight's tent with my mind made up. I knew that I must proceed to carry out Stefansson's orders and land the colony.

From my long years of living with Eskimos I have learned to respect their superstition. I knew that to bring them into the camp, before Knight's burial, was to court failure from the start. I knew, also, that any man who were to be asked to live in this place should see it first under more pleasant auspices than those I found.

Eskimos Mutinous

I went back to the ship for help. The Eskimos were on the point of mutiny. The bright spirits evoked by the early sunrise had been dampened by the long day of fog.

I told them they would feel better when the sun came back, and hurried off with Wells, Olsen, Williams and Earle, to bury Knight and clean up the camp site.

We took carpentering tools and boards. Olsen and Earle stayed at the camp to build a coffin, which they lined with white canvas. Williams made a white wooden cross. The rest of us walked to the highest point on the island and there we dug a grave.

Hans Olsen was an old seal hunter—a grizzled sailor. He had seen many men die in the Arctic and buried many. Yet even Hans was moved when Williams and I lifted Knight's emaciated body, scarcely the weight of a child, and placed it in the white-lined coffin. Then, slowly, we carried it up the hill to the open grave, Ada following behind.

There was little of ceremony. Knight was an agnostic, and I felt that all I could do was to pay my respects to the comrade I had known. We pushed our hoods back from our heads and stood silent, each man deep in his own thoughts, secretly bringing to the moment the philosophy the north had taught him.

In a few minutes it was all over. I looked at my watch. It was six o'clock. We still had four good hours of daylight in which to clean the camp. Ada went to her tent and packed her things while we worked.

Notes Left For Families

I went through the rusty trunks which had been left in the open, exposed to all weathers. The search was unrewarding. Evidently the boys were confident of making Siberia and getting to civilization, for they had taken their diaries, records and maps with them, with the exception of a few uninforming notes by Galle and some letters of earlier date. With the exception of Galle, each of them had left a letter addressed to his parents; Maurer had left letters to his wife and mother. Knight and Crawford had written to Mr. Stefansson.

My fears of insufficient ammunition and clothing were ungrounded. I found three and a half cases of cartridges untouched, making 3,500 rounds of thirty-forty ammunition, with a case and a half of shotgun ammunition. Besides an abundance of woolen cloth there were seventeen unused deerskins

The Flimsy Canvas Tents Which Were the Only Home of the Wrangel Island Adventurers Both in Summer and During Two Cruel Arctic Winters

I carefully collected the few keepsakes which the boys' parents would value—Knight's ring and watch and a few other trinkets. Maurer had been married only a few days before he joined the expedition and his sea chest contained several packages of letters from his wife.

We decided that for the new colony we must choose a new site and make a fresh start. We pulled down the tents and carried them to the beach, together with the ammunition and everything else which could be of any future use.

An Order For Help

When all was finished, I went back to Ada's tent. She had packed her belongings into a dilapidated old suitcase and now sat on a box, stroking the grey cat. On the floor beside her lay half a dozen small tubes that had once contained developing powder. I picked one up and found in it a note written on a typewriter. It was headed Wrangel Island and read:

"Hello, somebody! This important notice is to say that Knight is daid and I with my kitten is all alone please send somebody to get me.

"Signed,

"Mrs. Ada Blackjack."

Poking around in the debris of the camp, searching for bits of things that might be of use in the fight for life she was preparing to make, the Eskimo girl had come upon the empty tubes. She had seen the boys write their proclamation of ownership and put it in a bottle, and devised the plan of sealing the glass tubes with tallow and using them as message carriers.

I looked at her. How little she seemed—what pluck she had!. I, who had long since ceased to believe in hero worship, found myself unconsciously a little thrilled by the quality of her spirit.

Alone, there on the island, down almost to her last morsel of food, Ada Blackjack was making ready to toss her pathetic appeal for help into the sea and entreat the waves to carry it safety to an inhabitated shore. Of the wild Robinson Crusoe existence of this little Eskimo woman, I shall tell more in my next chapter.

STRIKE PRODUCES FIRST BRAWLING

NON-UNION MAN ASSAILED OUTSIDE RITHETS

Bellingham Gets B.C. Business—Lumber Barged There—Stevedores Load It Into Ships

The longshore situation about the waterfront showed further signs of strain yesterday when striking pickets all day patrolled Wharf Street in the vicinity of the Rithet offices apparently for purposes of observation of strikebreakers. One non-union man who entered the office to inquire as to inbound shipping was set upon as he emerged to the street again. Four or five men converged upon him from all directions with fists upraised, and it was only his agility in retreating into the doorway that brought the battle to a close.

A state of siege, in so far at least as the newly-fledged longshoreman was concerned, existed about the Rithet premises until the arrival of the police patrol; at which time the strikers took to cover and were to be seen nowhere. Their quarry was given a lift uptown by the patrol.

Alberni Ship Loads

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 30.—Loading is proceeding on the steamer Capto at the export wharf of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company. The work is being done by non-union longshoremen.

Gets B.C. Business

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 30.—Several million feet of British Columbia lumber are being loaded on steamships at Bellingham docks as a result of the strike of longshoremen at Vancouver, B.C. The lumber is being towed to Bellingham on barges and transferred to the ships by local longshoremen.

Australasian Mails Must Hurry for Xmas

It is announced by the post office authorities that parcel post mails for Australia and New Zealand will close at Victoria at 11 p.m. on November 1. This mail will reach Auckland on November 23 and Sydney a few days later. As parcel mails are sent by steamers of the Canadian-Australasian line only, this will be the last mail to reach Australia and New Zealand before Christmas.

The R.M.S. Niagara, sailing from Victoria on December 8, will not reach Auckland until December 28.

After the despatch of letter mails by the Makura on November 3, closing at 9 a.m., the next despatch of letters will be via San Francisco, per SS. Tahiti, closing at Victoria at 4 p.m., on November 20. The Tahiti will reach Auckland on December 15.

BLAMES LONGSHOREMEN

One Man Reports Being Assaulted and Another Says He Was Chased From Street

Striking longshoremen were blamed yesterday afternoon for a bruised face which was exhibited by a strikebreaker who reported an assault made upon him to the police department. He stated that he had been passing the Westholme Hotel, Government Street, when two men approached him. One of them said, "That's him," and immediately his companion punched him in the face. He was unable to say who the men were. Another strike-breaker reported to the police that he had been chased into the Wharf Street office of the Rithet Consolidated firm, by two men, presumably longshoremen. He admitted that the men had spoken no word to him nor had offered to molest him.

The newest aerial ambulance has accommodations for two patients recumbent and two sitting.

Capt. Troup Leaving To Order New Ships

Departs Today to Place Contracts—Work Too Big for B. C. Yards—Vessels Needed Right Now—Bigger and Better Steamers Designed to Promote Greater Travel

CAPTAIN J. W. TROUP, manager of the Canadian Pacific B. C. Coast Steamship Service, leaves today for Great Britain, to negotiate with British shipbuilders and to place the contracts for the two new ships the company has decided to build. This is an errand that has taken Capt. Troup to the old land several times since the railway organized its British Columbia service, with what uniform success is manifest in the fine fleet he controls. He will spend some days in Montreal conferring with company officials, and will then sail for Southampton from Quebec, Nov. 10, on the Empress of France. He will be absent from Victoria for three months.

Yards Seek Orders

Before placing the orders for the new steamers, Captain Troup will visit all the leading yards of the United Kingdom and Ireland. He looks forward to a successful trip as the shipbuilding industry in Britain is so depressed at the present time that even the foremost yards are keen competitors for the smallest jobs. The captain expects in consequence that he will be able to drive an excellent bargain.

Several years ago, in 1919, when the Princess Louise existed only in the minds of the designers, it was a different story. British shipowners were replacing their war losses at a rapid pace and shipyards throughout the British Isles thrived on the multitudinous contracts. When Captain Troup appeared with requests for figures on the Louise, he found not a yard in Britain willing to undertake the job save on a percentage basis. Nor could he discover one ready to assume the work with a time guarantee.

The result, one that the company has not regretted, was the disposal of the contract in British Columbia itself, where the Wallace Company of North Vancouver tackled it on a flat basis both as to the price and time, and finished it to the entire satisfaction of the company. "The Louise has done well," said Captain Troup yesterday, when discussing his trip, "and we are well satisfied with her."

Not for B. C. Builders

Now that the company again is embarking on a programme of construction, however, it looks to Britain for the work despite the satisfactory showing of coast artisans on the Louise. As a result some dissatisfaction has been felt here, where it has been believed that local firms should be given an opportunity to tender on the jobs.

Replying to this talk, Captain Troup declared that shipbuilders in British Columbia had not yet developed to the extent necessary for work of this magnitude.

"The class of machinery that will go into these vessels," he said, "cannot be built anywhere in this country. It will be of a grade much higher than anything we have now; and it is not practicable to build the hulls here and the engines elsewhere for ships such as we have in mind."

Could Use Ships Now

Few details of the new ships could be secured from Captain Troup. In a general way, he said, he could forecast what they would be like. They would be larger than the Princess Charlotte and faster than the Princess Victoria. They would not be so large, however, as the Princess Margaret and Princess Irene, the twin steamers built for the triangle route about 1914, but taken over by the British government when war broke out. He was going to Britain with an open mind, and what he would get would depend on costs and offers. The ships, however, would be better than anything the Coast fleet now possesses. The need for such vessels was felt at the present time. During the past two years the Princess Margaret and Princess Irene could have been used to great advantage.

"Our experience has been," said Captain Troup, "that traffic grows with the excellence of the ships. The better the steamers, the greater the travel. That's our policy as well as our experience, and I think the people of Victoria from their own experience, can testify to its soundness."

For Triangle Route

The newcomers will be intended chiefly for the very heavy traffic between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle—the triangle run. The past few years have not been without their lessons, and one of the features of the new steamers, in consequence, will be more space for day passengers. The vessels will be so designed, however, that they will be suitable also to the requirements of the Alaska tourist business.

The contracts will be placed before he starts for home again, Captain Troup said. The actual work will, in fact, begin before he leaves England. The first steamer should be delivered at Victoria in seventeen months' time, about March, 1925.

During Captain Troup's absence, Capt. C. D. Neronitsos, marine superintendent, will ocupy the managerial chair.

SKIPPERS PUNISHED

SELKIRK, Man., Oct. 29.—W. Simpson, captain of the tug Guest, had his certificate as captain cancelled for one year, and Captain M. McLeod, captain of the tug Archibald, was fined the costs of the court, amounting to about $450, at a marine inquiry held here today in regard to the fatal collision on the Red River recently, when Charles Stewart and Robert Dewar were scalded to death.

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WARM WEATHER AND PROSPERITY LEFT IN NOME

Gold Season Successful as Whole, But the Individual Parties Suffer Badly

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 30.—Prosperity and the weather were the themes today in Nome. For several days it had been like Summer, and last night came a heavy rain storm. Today sunshine and warm winds greeted those left here for the Winter, the steamship Buford, of San Francisco, having left Sunday night after the last boat call of the year.

Soon the census is to be taken and predictions were made today that it would show the largest population in several years.

Dredges taking up gold worked almost until the Buford blew her parting blast. The Hammon Company is to run its dredges until January 1.

The gold season was reported highly successful for nearly everybody. Shipments of gold bullion to the United States for the Summer totalled $1,123,000.

As a consequence of the lack of labor, the season was delayed more than four weeks.

Gold Hunters Wrecked

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—A party of men, women and children led on a gold-seeking expedition by A. H. Moore, of Los Angeles, is returning on the steamer Buford, their craft, the sailing schooner Fred B. Wood, having been wrecked, it was indicated by delayed dispatches received here today from Nome, Alaska.

The Wood, which arrived August 27 at Teller, on Port Clarence Bay, 75 miles northwest of Nome, carrying 105 men, women and children who had left San Francisco on her, was wrecked September 29, when a terrific storm swept Bering Sea, advices related. The Wood was reported as going ashore in Port Clarence. The Buford, whose destination is San Francisco, left Nome Sunday midnight and is due here November 7. The Moore expedition, which left San Francisco July 6, was declared one of the most unusual that had ever approached the Far North in the search for mineral wealth.

The Wood was equipped with radio sets, phonographs and games. She carried a cow, some sheep, horses and other livestock. She had an airplane and an automobile for such jaunts as might be found possible.

Jackson to Arrive Tomorrow Morning

The Admiral liner President Jackson will not make port before Thursday morning, Mr. W. M. Allan, general agent at Victoria for the company, was notified by wireless from the vessel yesterday. She is due at quarantine at dawn and will berth at Ogden Point about 8 o'clock. Two hundred and twenty tons of cargo are aboard for Victoria so that the steamer will be in port for two or three hours before proceeding to Seattle. Tea from China is believed to constitute the greater part of the local freight, as it is still a little early for Japanese oranges. Subsequent ships will probably bring in large quantities of the latter.

Nitrate Ship Bound North for B.C. Port

The American steamer Santa Cruz, operated by the Grace Line, is bound up the coast from South American ports with nitrates for James Island. She left San Francisco two days ago. After discharging at James Island she will go to Vancouver.

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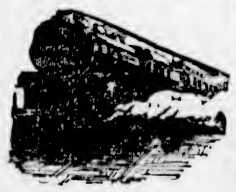

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Arctic Vessel Keeps In Touch With Calgary

CALGARY, Oct. 30.—The Calgary Herald radio station again picked up a message from the Macmillan's arctic exploration ship Bowdoin, ice-blocked 760 miles from the North Pole. The message was heard here at 3:15 Tuesday morning. It reported all was well with the arctic adventurers. The bear and caribou hunters had not been very successful, and the Bowdoin's menu may consist to some extent of fox pie, until better hunting conditions prevail. Radio concerts were coming in well from stations in North America

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Vancouver Island

PIONEER OF ISLAND DIES AT SIDNEY

Mr. John Brethour, Who Had Resided in District From Earliest Days, Passes Away Yesterday

SIDNEY, Oct. 30.—Mr. John Brethour, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brethour, of Sidney, died at his home, on the East Saanich Road, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis, which occurred on Friday last.

A member of one of the earliest pioneer families, Mr. Brethour came to Sidney in April, 1854, with his parents, from Ontario. Ever since that time he has been a resident here. He had reached the age of seventy-seven years.

General regret is felt in the community at the passing away of this honored citizen, whose family name is so closely associated with the history of development of this section of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Brethour was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jane Dowswell, of Ontario. His second wife was Miss Deborah Mebius, of Victoria, who survives him. There were five children of the first union, three sons, Messrs. Stanley and Philip, of Sidney, and Herbert, who died in the Yukon seven years ago; and two daughters, Mrs. Frith Smith, of California, and Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas, of Vancouver. There were four children of the second marriage, a son, who died in infancy, and three daughters, Marjorie, Kathleen, and Berenice, all living at home. Four grandchildren also survive him, also three brothers, Messrs. Julius, Henry, and Samuel Brethour, all of whom live at Sidney.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FAITHFUL SERVICE NOW ACKNOWLEDGED

Tributes Paid by Wilkinson Road Methodist Church to Mr. Pimlott on His Departure

ROYAL OAK, Oct 30.—A crowded Sunday schoolroom at the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church on Monday evening, testified to the esteem in which the congregation and their friends held Mr. J. Pimlott, Sunday school superintendent, to whom a presentation was made on the occasion of his departure for Esquimalt where he has taken up residence.

Mr. S. G. Orr and Councillor David Lehman made the presentation, which was a suitably engraved gold watch, on behalf of the several organizations of the church. Both speakers spoke feelingly of the great service Mr. Pimlott had rendered the church during his residence at Royal Oak, showing an almost unbroken record of twelve years' attendance as superintendent of the Sunday school, except on two occasions when prevented by illness. Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Robt. Lytle presented a beautiful French ivory toilet set to Mrs. Pimlott on behalf of the ladies' organizations of the church, each lady making charming little speeches.

Mr. Pimlott, while almost overcome by pleasure and surprise, suitably thanked the donors for their gifts to Mrs. Pimlott and himself. An agreeable little musical programme was rendered by the following: Piano duet, Misses Alma and Margaret Jones; vocal duet, Miss Jean Falkney and Mr. C. Kinaird; solo, Mr. Campion.

Following the programme refreshments were served by ladies of the church.

An illustrated lecture on "National Parks of Canada" will be given by Mr. G. E. Marriner in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the second of a Winter series of lectures and concerts.

PIONEER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. Richard Marshall, of Nanaimo District, Was Found, Dead Beside His Bed

NANAIMO, Oct. 29.—Mr. Richard Marshall, aged sixty years, a resident of Yellow Point, near East Cedar, was found dead on Sunday morning by Mr. Ben Browitt, a neighbor, who, not noticing Marshall around for several days, called at his home to make enquiries. Death had apparently occurred some 48 hours previously and, judging by the surroundings and position of Marshall's body when found, it is presumed he was in the act of retiring for the night when seized with a sudden illness that proved fatal. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and was a pioneer of the district, having lived in Wellington for some years prior to taking up land at Yellow Point.

CHILDREN'S PARTY AT JAMES ISLAND

JAMES ISLAND, Oct 29.—The children's annual fancy-dress party, which was held last Saturday evening in the assembly hall, proved a very enjoyable affair, nearly 100 guests taking part.

The prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows: Best dressed girl and boy, Edna Dixon and Alec Lynch, as a bride and bridegroom; best comic girl, Kathleen Spencer, as old Dutch; best comic boy, Frank Rowbottom, as the sheik; best dressed baby, Baby Bond, as a kewpie. Special mention was also made of Mary Spencer as a parcel; Cecil Dixon as a parson, and Raymond Emmens as boy blue.

The evening was spent in games, dancing and supper, refreshments being furnished by the parents and friends. The James Island Orchestra supplied excellent music during the evening. Mrs. G. Richards, R. H. Lyons and Mr. McNaughton, Sr., were the judges for the costumes.

REMOVE BAN ON NANAIMO SCHOOLS

NANAIMO, Oct. 30.—After hearing a report from the Medical Health Officer, Dr. W. F. Drysdale, regarding the measles situation in Nanaimo, the City Council last evening decided that all schools, including private schools, be reopened this morning.

In making this report, Dr. Drysdale stated that since last Tuesday there had been fifty-two quarantined. On Friday last there had been fifteen; on Saturday, four; on Sunday, none, and on Monday two. There had been sixty-five houses released from quarantine during this week, twenty-nine of which had been released within the last two days. Under these conditions, he thought that all restrictions on schools and theatres should be taken off, commencing today.

COWICHAN RIVER LOW

Hatchery Officials Find Difficulty in Securing Supply of Spring Salmon Spawn

DUNCAN, Oct. 30.—Instead of taking the spawn of the Spring salmon from the hatchery pool at Cowichan Lake this year, owing to the extremely low water in the Cowichan River, Mr. Jack Castley, superintendent of the hatchery, Cowichan Lake, and members of his staff have had to net the pool in the river at the railway bridge, just south of Duncan. The water is so low in the river that the fish are unable to get up beyond Skutz Falls, and cannot make their usual spawning grounds.

WILL PACK HERRINGS

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 29.—The fish packing plant of the Watson Fishing and Packing Co., Ltd., has been leased by the Gosse-Millerd Fishing and Packing Co., of Vancouver, and will be immediately put in shape to handle the herring catch. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gosse have arrived here from Bella Bella, and the plant will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Gosse, who will remain here for the herring fishing season.

BUFFALO INCREASE WILL BE LESSENED

Two Thousand of Aboriginal Inhabitants of North America Are to Be Slaughtered

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Buffaloes such as Bill Cody and others helped to drive from the American plains have become so numerous in the Dominion of Canada Park for bison at Wainwright, Alta., that some 2,000 of the animals must follow Buffalo Bill's victims to their happy hunting grounds next Thursday.

As a result, buffalo steaks will be on the market for Thanksgiving. John C. Campbell, an official of the National Parks Department of the Dominion, departed for Ottawa today after making arrangements with Chicago packers and pemmican manufacturers to handle some of the executed bison.

Mr. Campbell explained the buffalo is increasing about 2,000 a year and with 5,400 in the Wainwright reservation the herds have become too unwieldly.

Portugal Politics

LISBON, Oct. 30.—A resolution of confidence in the Government was carried in the Chamber of Deputies today by the narrow margin of 43 to 42. Later the Premier went into conference with President Gomez.

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Good Advice to Dancers by MLLE. YVONNE ARNAUD

"Dancing is always very, very bad for the feet. So to dance well one must first learn to keep all foot troubles away, just as one must learn to breathe right before learning to sing. Such malheurs as corns and aches would make dancing painful to perform and not pleasant to see. This is why good dancers cannot afford to have bad feet, and so they do not have them. But why is it that so few others know how to take the right care of the feet, when it is so easy to keep them well and beautiful! Ordinary saltrated water quickly softens even the very deepest corns so they come right out, root and all, leaving only a tiny hole that soon closes," says a beautiful French dancer.

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The following extract from a recent interesting article explains how anyone can not only obtain perfect foot comfort immediately, but also keep the feet sound and healthy, exactly as professional dancers do.

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Yvonne Arnaud

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 p.m., October 30.

H. W. Baxter, Nanaimo for San Pedro, 190 miles from Nanaimo; Quinault, San Pedro for Tacoma, 179 miles from Tacoma; Santa Cruz, bound for Vancouver, 401 miles from San Francisco; Willipolo, San Pedro for San Francisco, 85 miles from San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, San Pedro for Seattle, 776 miles from Seattle; Kinkasan Maru, bound for Grays Harbor, 620 miles from Grays Harbor; Canadian Observer, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 210 miles from Ocean Falls; Baychimo, bound for Vancouver, 340 miles from Vancouver; Hakushika Maru, inbound, 49.14 north, 139.03 west; Koki Maru, bound for Coos Bay, 1,000 miles from Estevan; President McKinley, Seattle for Yokohama, 518 miles from Seattle; President Jackson, Yokohama for Victoria, 451 miles from Seattle; motorship Africa, Tacoma for Dairen, noon 52.16 north, 147.38 west; Gunner, 3:30 p.m., Pine Island, northbound; Prince George, 4:45 p.m., Pine Island, northbound; Gray, 5 p.m., 20 miles north of Danger Rock, northbound; Cardena, left Prince Rupert at 5 p.m., southbound.

Weather Reports

6 p.m., October 30.

Estevan—Clear; east wind, 13 miles an hour; 30.06; 52; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.09; 49; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.16; 47; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; 29.98; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.88; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 50; sea smooth.

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Oct. 30.—Arrived: Nome City, Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Token, Adelaide; Robin Goodfellow, New York; Georgina Rolph, San Francisco; Princess Maquinna, Victoria; Arizona Maru, Vancouver; Amur, Anyox. Sailed: Lillian Luckenbach, New York; Arabia Maru, Oduna, Seattle; Princess Maquinna, Victoria.

PORTLAND, Oct. 30. — Arrived: Point Judith, San Francisco; H. T. Harper, San Pedro; West Calara, Rose City, San Francisco; Nevadan, Baltimore and ways. Sailed: Schooner Northbend, Australia; Romulus, South American ports; K. I. Luckenbach, New Orleans and Mobile.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Arrived: Avalona, Gray's Harbor; Lassen, Gray's Harbor; Glasgow Maru, Portland; Johanna Smith, C. A. A. Smith, Coos Bay. Sailed: Undaunted, Astoria; J. A. Moffatt, Astoria; Sonoma, Sydney; Point Lobos, Seattle; Shunko Maru, Hong Kong; Hanley, New York.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29.—Astral, San Francisco. 28.—Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—Arrived: Admiral Rodman, Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Kermit, Vancouver; Dorothy Alexander, Nome City, San Francisco; Oduna, Arizona Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Nome City, Robin Goodfellow, Arabia Maru, Alaska, Arizona Maru, Tacoma; Everett, Admiral Sebree, Everett; Cordova, Commercial Guide, San Francisco; Oduna, Southeastern Alaska; Glymont, Mukilteo; Wabash, Anacortes.

EVERETT, Oct. 30. — Arrived: Everett Steel Engineer, Admiral Sebree, Frank Lynch, Wabash, Seattle.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
OCTOBER, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1923:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:12	5:54	17	6:36	5:31
2	6:13	5:52	18	6:37	5:29
3	6:14	5:50	19	6:38	5:27
4	6:15	5:48	20	6:40	5:25
5	6:16	5:46	21	6:42	5:23
6	6:18	5:45	22	6:43	5:21
7	6:21	5:41	23	6:44	5:11
8	6:22	5:39	24	6:45	5:09
9	6:24	5:37	25	6:47	5:07
10	6:25	5:35	26	6:49	5:05
11	6:27	5:33	27	6:51	5:03
12	6:28	5:31	28	6:52	5:01
13	6:29	5:29	29	6:54	4:59
14	6:31	5:27	30	6:56	4:58
15	6:33	5:25	31	6:57	4:47
16	6:34	5:23			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
OCTOBER, 1923

Day	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	1:13	3.8					16:14	7.7
2	2:08	3.3					16:58	7.7
3	3:03	6.6					17:16	7.6
4	3:44	3.2	14:22	7.4				
5	4:44	3.2	12:44	7.4	17:48	6.4	23:26	7.0
6	5:33	3.8	16:01	7.6	18:30	6.1	24:06	7.2
7	6:21	4.4	16:16	7.7	19:14	5.8		
8	6:45	7.4	7:04	3.6	15:40	7.9	18:51	5.4
9	1:42	7.6	7:44	4.0	16:46	8.2	20:52	3.6
10	2:49	7.7	8:41	4.3	14:39	8.4	21:14	2.7
11	3:45	7.7	9:33	4.0	14:27	8.6	21:58	2.2
12	4:43	7.7	10:08	3.7	15:26	8.6	22:46	1.8
13	5:07	7.6	12:50	4.4	16:24	8.5	23:41	1.7
14	7:03	7.6	11:46	3.9	16:16	8.3		
15	2:46	1.3	9:41	7.7	12:54	7.3	16:26	4.3
16	1:32	2.1	10:54	7.6	14:14	7.6	16:48	7.7
17	2:26	2.6	11:46	6.1				
18	3:30	3.1	13:23	3.2	19:48	6.7	21:32	6.4
19	4:29	3.0	13:41	3.1	19:19	6.1	23:44	6.6
20	5:56	4.6	14:45	3.0	18:26	6.2		
21	6:16	6.6	6:23	4.4	12:36	6.1	18:00	4.6
22	1:30	6.8	7:06	3.1	13:12	6.0	20:14	4.3
23	2:31	6.8	7:43	2.5	13:32	5.8	20:45	3.6
24	3:27	7.1	8:58	2.0	13:47	5.5	21:14	3.2
25	4:26	7.2	9:01	2.4	14:23	5.4	21:47	2.4
26	5:17	7.3	9:43	2.8	14:51	5.3	22:22	2.4
27	6:14	7.3	10:24	3.3	15:21	5.3	22:53	2.3
28					14:03	5.3	23:46	2.3
29					14:46	5.2		
30	3:31	2.6					12:13	6.1
31	1:13	3.7	12:06	7.3	14:16	7.3	12:44	7.0

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 16.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
OCTOBER, 1923

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 13. Shanghai Oct. 19. Hong Kong Oct. 21.

President Grant—Mails close Oct. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 17. Shanghai Oct. 22. Hong Kong Oct. 24.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Oct. 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 23. Shanghai Oct. 28. Hong Kong Oct. 31.

Hawaii Maru—Mails close Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 23.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 29. Shanghai Nov. 2. Hong Kong Nov. 4.

Achilles—Mails close Oct. 25, 4:30 a.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 3.

President McKinley—Mails close Oct. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 14. Shanghai Nov. 13. Hong Kong Nov. 15.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Nov. 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 12. Shanghai Nov. 16. Hong Kong Nov. 18.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Oct. 3, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Oct. 24.

Maunganui—Mails close Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Nov. 16.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close Oct. 27, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Nov. 28.

OIL FOR ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 30.—The Joaquin, of Tonsberg, Norway, under charter to the Union Oil Company, arrived in the harbor yesterday morning from Port San Luis, California, with 4,000 barrels of fuel oil consigned to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd.

NAVY SHIPS TO BRING WELL-KNOWN FIGURES

"Bartimeus" Coming With British Warships—Princess Patricia's Husband With Squadron

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Private advices to Vancouver friends indicate that Captain Hon. Alexander Ramsay, husband of Princess Patricia, will be a visitor to British Columbia next June with the British naval squadron which is to steam round the world showing the white ensign to the various Dominions and dependencies.

Captain Ramsay will be here in command of the light cruiser Dunedin which, with the Dragon, Danae, Dauntless and Delhi will compose the first light cruiser squadron. These vessels will be accompanied by the huge battle cruisers Hood and Repulse.

Another intetresting visitor coming on the Dunedin is Lieut.-Commander Ricci, who is the paymaster, and who recently gave up a shore appointment at Chatham barracks to join the Dunedin. He is a well-known author dealing with modern naval life. He writes under the name of "Bartimeus," and his "Naval Occasions" and "Seaways" are most intetresting sketches.

ALL C.G.M.M. SHIPS TO USE OGDEN DOCKS

Government Marine Concentrates Business—Canadian Transporter to Load Blankets for Japan

Effective tomorrow, November 1, arrangements have been made for the berthing of all C.G.M.M. steamers visiting Victoria, at the Canadian National Docks, Ogden Point. In accordance with the change, all shipments of freight for northern British Columbia ports will be handled through Ogden Point in future, Mr. H. A. Stuart, agent here for the government marine, said yesterday. In the past this cargo has been collected at the Grand Trunk piers, where the C.G.M.M. ships in the coastwise trade have been tying up.

The next steamer of the government fleet expected to load at Victoria is the Canadian Transporter. Canada's relief steamer to Japan. This vessel has finished loading at Vancouver and is now at Genoa Bay. She is expected to come on to Victoria at any time to pick up local relief freight. Some lumber for Japan may go out from here on the vessel. In addition, a shipment of blankets supplied by the militia department will be placed aboard the vessel here.

The Canadian Britisher has ended her long trip to India, it is reported by the C.G.M.M. The vessel arrived at Bombay, Oct. 21. The Canadian Inventor reached Sydney, Oct. 23, the Skirmisher arrived at Kobe, Oct. 25, and the Scottish left Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 20, for British Columbia. The Canadian Importer is bound at the present time from Newcastle via Nauru for Astoria, Oregon, and is due at the latter port about Nov. 20. She left Newcastle Oct. 18.

NORTH WARD CADETS WIN FOUR TROPHIES

Presentation of Latest Award Made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Yesterday

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol yesterday afternoon presented to the cadet corps of the North Ward School the silver cup donated by the Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be won by the most efficient and best-drilled school cadet corps of the Province.

"It seems to me," said His Honor, in happy vein, "that I am a constant visitor to the North Ward School to present something to the cadets. If it isn't a shield it's a cup. Either you are a wonderful collection of boys or you have a marvellous instructor. I am persuaded that it is a little of both."

Cadet-Captain Blair received the cup from His Honor on behalf of the corps and its instructor, Lieutenant H. W. Creelman. It is the fourth trophy won by the corps this year. The first was the Lieutenant-Governor's shield for competition amongst public schools only. The second was the shield presented by the British Campaigners' Association; and the third was the shield presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Forsythe. Forty medals have been awarded to the boys in addition to these prizes.

Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, of the local I. O. D. E., representing the donors of the cup; Lieutenant-Colonel Greer representing Brigadier-General Ross, C.C., M. D. No. 11; Captain Cumming, district cadet officer; and Mr. Litchfield representing the Board of School Trustees, all congratulated the corps and its talented instructor on their remarkable successes.

Accident Victim Dies

SASKATOON, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Abraham Thompson, of Mistawasis, Sask., who was accidently shot by her son on July 11 last, died in Prince Albert yesterday.

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Prest., Major M. J. Crehan.

The Imperial Veterans of Canada
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Duke Kahanomoku of Hawaii, champion swimmer, Charlie Paddock, champion runner, and Jack Dempsey (need we say it) are looking ahead. They are meeting to discuss plans for Olympic games to be held in 1932

In spite of the shouts of "come on Steve", for Jockey Donoghue at Belmont Park, October, 20, when he rode the English Derby winner, Papyrus, the American horse Zev won

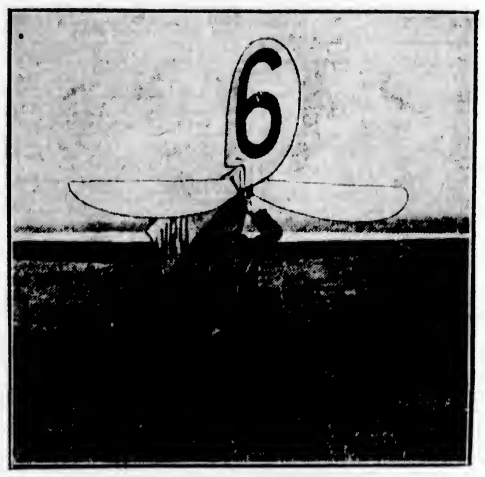
Lady Callaghan, noted English beauty, recently won many adherents by her brilliant speaking when she stood as the Liberal candidate for Chatham division, Rochester, England

These noted opera stars have turned juvenile again. Florence Easton, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has answered the challenge of Theo Karle, of the concert stage, for a hoop rolling contest

There is big game hunting in the Caribou district of British Columbia. This huge mule deer was shot by Gus Cook of Dundee

Sir Louis P. Brodeur has retired from the Supreme Court to become lieutenant- governor of Quebec. He succeeds Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, a notable figure in Canadian public life

It is debatable whether the hounds would rather take part in the meet or play with their little maiden companion in the grounds of Ewell Court, England



There were many contestants with various makes of machines entered in the motor gliding contest held at Lympne recently. Photograph shows a pilot bringing in his tractor cantilever monoplane after a flight

Those with an appetite for mushrooms find it worth while to rise before dawn to secure them. This flashlight photograph shows gatherers at work with bicycle lamps

The "Kid" himself pulls in a real maneater. Not really pulls him out of the sea, but just tightens the reins so that Mr. Shark does not suddenly find his land legs

The rebuilding of Ireland is going on apace. This huge bridge viaduct at Mallow, near Cork, which was blown down last year, is now practically rebuilt and will be opened shortly by President Cosgrave

At the "coming of age" of the Dickens Fellowship on October 5th, a splendid miniature of the late Charles Dickens, painted by the Royal Academy artist, Mrs. Adele Rose, was presented at the Memorial Hall

The autumn call to the wilds is one reason why men leave home. It looks like a real breakfast for these hunters in the Caribou district of British Columbia

The Archduchess of Austria-Tuscany, the former Crown Princess of Saxony, is said to be living in extreme poverty in Switzerland.

The latest seizures by Uncle Sam's coast guard officials resulted in the capture of four men and choice champagnes and liquors off Sandy Hook on the ship Clarence. The unloading is seen taking place.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

SLEIGH—To Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sleigh, Douglas Street, the gift of a son.

DEATHS

GRAY—On October 28, 1923, at the family residence, 1135 Catherine Street, Andrew Gray, aged 71 years; born in Uddingston, Scotland. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one daughter, Miss R. Gray, in this city, and two sons, A. J. Gray, in Toronto, and James Gray, in Victoria, also two brothers, George Gray, in England, and J. Gray, in Scotland. The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until this morning, at 9 o'clock, when they will be conveyed to his late residence, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

WILSON—On October 29, at Vancouver, B.C., George Wilson, aged 59 years; born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the past 13 years. The deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. Thomas and David Stanley Wilson, of this city; five daughters, Mrs. E. Vaughn, Miss Nellie and Miss Queenie Wilson, of Vancouver; Mrs. J. Jones, of Wenhom, Alberta, and Miss Maggie Wilson, of this city, also a mother, three brothers and two sisters in London, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, November 1, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Quadra Street. Rev. W. J. Sipprell will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRETHOUR—On October 30, at the family residence, Sidney, John Brethour, aged 76 years; born in Uxbridge, York County, Ontario, and a resident of Sidney for the past 50 years. The late Mr. Brethour is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, John Stanley and Philip Ernest Brethour, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Smith, of California; Mrs. L. G. Thomas, of Vancouver, B.C.; Misses Marjorie, Kathleen and Barnice Brethour, all at home; also three brothers, Messrs. Samuel, Julius and Henry Brethour, of Sidney.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, November 1, at 2.30 o'clock, from the above residence, Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the private cemetery on the Brethour Farm. (Flowers may be left with the Sands Funeral Co.)

TRELEAVEN—In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday, October 29, John George Treleaven, aged 72 years, of 1251 Pandora Avenue. The deceased was a native of Ontario, coming to this city from Killarney, Man., where he resided for a number of years, and is survived by Mrs. Treleaven and three sons, Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Treleaven, M.D., Commander of Tuxedo Military Hospital, Winnipeg; J. C. Treleaven, B.A., a barrister at Keston, Sask., and A. J. Treleaven, of Yellow Springs, Ohio; also a brother, T. W. Treleaven, at Hanne, North Dakota, and four sisters, Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. Campbell, of Turkmow, Ontario; Mrs. Little, of Ridgetown, Ontario, and Mrs. Tweed, of Killarney, Man.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. D. Wilson, M.D., will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

(Vancouver and Winnipeg papers please copy.)

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Mr. W. H. Armstrong, Irene and Ethel wish to thank their friends for the kind words of sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent sad loss of "Dear Mother."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

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CAMOSUN Chapter, I.O.D.E., children's dance next Friday, 4 to 6, at Alexandra House. Tickets 50 cents, from members or phone 2737L.

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DON'T forget—Military 500 and dance, Caledonia Hall, tonight, 6:30. 11 strip prizes, half ton coal, silverware, bag of flour, etc. 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

GRAND fancy dress and hard times dance, Sidney Agricultural Hall, Friday, 2nd November, 9 to 1. Admission 60c each. Good prizes for best costumes, classical and comical. Thorne's orchestra.

IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, on Thursday evening, All Saints' Day, at 8 o'clock, a special service will be held in which all the Anglican choirs will take part. Special music has been prepared, and the preacher will be Rev. J. H. Greiton, of Vancouver. This is the first service to be held under the auspices of the Anglican Choral Union and will be one of the outstanding services of the year.

MRS. K. MOIR has resumed her painting classes at 806 Cook Street.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

ABERDEEN HOTEL—Private boarding house, 941 McClure Street. Under new management. Hot and cold water in bedrooms. White cooking a specialty. Phone 1616.

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COMFORTABLE room in private home for elderly person or invalid. Phone 631.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

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LOST—Gentleman's lower set of teeth. Finder please phone 2774R.

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HOMES—THREE REAL SNAPS

A LOVELY 4-room bungalow, perfectly modern, on nice elevation, close to school and car service. Large veranda, entrance hall, parlor, dining-room, commodious kitchen, large bathroom, 3 bedrooms; lofty basement. The plumbing and electric fittings are all high grade. The house stands in ¼ acre in fruit, shrubs and lawns. It cost the owner $4,400, who has left the city and instructs us to sell for $3,600. Terms if required.

8-ROOM modern home, all large rooms. Ample verands, reception hall, dining and drawing-rooms, panelled and beamed; large kitchen, den, four bedrooms and large bathroom; full basement and modern heating system. On high elevation. Garage. Near school and transportation. This is a perfect home. Cost the owner over $3,000. Will sell today for $4,300, on terms.

9-ROOM house on the seafront, unobscured view of Straits and Olympics, stands high. Large reception hall, dining-room, sitting-room and parlor; bathroom and electric fittings modern; 3 bedrooms. Perfect heating system. Stone wall, ornamental iron gates to home and auto approach. Big lot in lawn and flowers. Plate glass windows, glassed-in porch. Cost owner $10,000. Price today, on terms, $3,500.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Gov't

ATTENTION, PLEASE!
THIS HOUSE IS GOING TO BE SOLD AT LEAST $2,000 BELOW VALUE

ATTRACTIVE 6-roomed semi-bungalow on Wellington Avenue, Fairfield district, with hardwood floors downstairs, containing large hall; sitting-room, with open fireplace, arch to dining-room; den with large cupboard; sewing or sunroom; nice Dutch kitchen; 1 bedroom; large 3-piece bathroom, well fitted, drying closet. Upstairs: 3 large bedrooms with closets; large landing; basin with hot and cold water. Full cement basement, very dry; hot air furnace, stationary wash tubs. Lot 50x120, lawn and garden. House in excellent shape all through. Gas laid on. Price $4,300 cash. We can, however, arrange a mortgage if necessary and so pay the owner out.

ROBERT GREBB & SON
Mahon Bldg., 1112 Government Street

COLWOOD, on paved highway facing golf links—New eight-roomed stucco residence; city water, light and phone; usual outbuildings. 1½ to 10 acres of land as desired. Will sacrifice. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street, or Owner at Helmont PAM.

CADBORO BAY, near Postoffice—Attractive and new bungalow of 4 rooms and pantry, panelled and beamed, large open fireplace; garage and outbuildings. Owner left Victoria and immediate possession will be given. Price only $1,250, on terms. T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—915 Caledonia Ave., 7 rooms. Apply 148 Croft St.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—LOW PRICE

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, with three-piece bathroom, pantry, basement, furnace; large garden lot, 50x132. Fine view, near car line. Property is just outside city, Burnside district. Low taxes. Owner forced to sell; must sacrifice for quick sale. Price $1,700. Terms: $1,000 cash, balance monthly.

J. GREENWOOD
1222 Government Street

FOR Sale—1211 Belmont Avenue—10 rooms, fully modern; lot 71x145; private owner. 217 Government St. Phone 7046X.

SPECIAL SNAP
JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, with built-in features; cemented basement, no pipeless furnace. Large chicken house. Choice location, lot 40x150, close to junction of Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave. Good innvation. Look at this. Only $3,800. $1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

Exclusive Agents
H. G. DALBY & CO.
324 View Opp. Spencer's

REALTY BARGAINS FOR SALE BY OWNER

IMPOSING RESIDENCE OF 11 ROOMS, close in, good locality. Suitable for high-class private rooming house. For sale, rent or lease.

7 ACRES AND 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 2-mile circle; electric light, city water; fenced and planted; close to paved road and street cars. For sale, rent or lease.

COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, half-mile circle. For sale, rent or lease.

STORE AND 4 LIVING-ROOMS, modern, close in. For sale, rent or lease.

ONE-ACRE GARDEN PLOT, black loam, ready to plant; 2-mile circle, close to paved road and street car. For sale, rent or lease.

4-ACRE BLOCKS WITH WATERFRONTAGE, on Mill Bay. Good shooting, fishing, bathing, etc. For sale, rent or lease.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS, assessed at $720. For sale at $520. Close in, good locality. Easy terms.

Apply DIRECT TO OWNER and save agent's commission.
BOX 8214, COLONIST.

FOR SALE

NEW stucco semi-bungalow, close to Rockland Avenue; choice location; having six rooms, consisting of dining-room, reception room, kitchen and three bedrooms. Taxes only $55 per annum. Lot 54 ft. by 130 ft. Price (cash $2,000, balance on easy terms at 6%). $3,200.
For full particulars inquire at office.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
624 View Street (opposite Spencer's)

OAK BAY RESIDENCE—A most perfectly finished bungalow, containing 3 well proportioned rooms, artistic decoration, HARDWOOD FLOORS and HOT WATER HEATING, 2 bathrooms, sunroom, electric range installed; garage built in keeping with the rest of the property; cement driveway and walks; ¼-acre of perfectly kept garden; abundance of fruit and flowers; oak trees and shrubbery. Price reduced to $12,200. View by appointment only.
G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7595

New and Superior STUCCO BUNGALOW

ON large lot, in sunny position on splendid corner in Oak Bay. Contains sunroom; living-room, 18x21, with fireplace, oak floor; dining-room with china cupboards, oak floor; two spacious and one medium bedroom, ample closets; Dutch kitchen, all latest shelving and conveniences; laundry room with tubs, fine bathroom and linen closet. Concrete basement and furnace. Quality finish throughout. Price and terms on application to Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 674 Fort Street.

Gentleman's Residence Sacrificed

OAK BAY—10-roomed modern residence; 3 bedrooms downstairs and 4 upstairs; 2 bathrooms, complete; hot water heating; garage. In high position. Two beautiful lots; oak trees. Must be sold to close an estate. $6,200. Bagshaws & Co.

SUBURBAN home, 5 rooms, city water, electric light, phone; close to school, high location. One eight large lots. Only $2,300, on easy terms. Apply E. E. Heath, 624 Yates Street.

JUST LOOK AT THIS

TWO minutes only from Douglas Street car line—A double lot, 100x220, with attractive semi-bungalow of seven rooms; all in first-class condition, with modern conveniences. Good orchard of bearing trees and small fruits. For an immediate sale $1,100 CASH, and balance of $3,000 on terms to suit purchaser.
THIS IS A BARGAIN
PALACE REALTY
512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

$2550—UPLANDS, Willows district. A very nice and complete four-roomed bungalow, built-in features, open fireplace, full basement, good garden and chicken house.

$2400—NEW BUNGALOW, never occupied, with fine half-acre cultivated garden and fruit; nice high location, mile and half circle; very reasonable terms.
MUTUAL REALTY, 412 Sayward Building

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

5-ROOM modern bungalow, situate in the best part of Fairfield. Cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Dining-room, open fire; living-room, large kitchen and pantry, reception hall, 2 bedrooms. Large garden and lawn. Price, with 2 large lots, $3,500.

CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
323 View Street Phone 315

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 286

UNFURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

OAK BAY AVENUE—Modern house of 8 rooms, standing in one of Victoria's best gardens. Landlord maintains gardener. Immediate possession. $75 per month.

LINDEN AVENUE—Good position, and modern residence of 5 rooms. $30 per month.

McLAREN AVENUE — Desirable district and modern residence of 3 rooms, $30 per month.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Modern house of 5 well arranged rooms, first-class condition and clean. $40 per month.

REDFERN STREET—7 rooms, good condition, $20 per month, including water.

MCKENZIE STREET—Good house of 7 rooms, hot air furnace, close to carline, $25 per month.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Modern house of 7 rooms, $20.00 per month.

GRAFTON STREET, Esquimalt—3 rooms, in good condition, $17.50 per month.

COOK STREET—Bungalow of 5 rooms, $17.50 per month.

FOUL BAY ROAD—Newly painted and decorated house of 7 rooms, $20 per month.

We have a list of Furnished Houses in all parts of the city, ranging in price from $45 upwards. We will be pleased to supply full particulars on application.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

J. B. LIVSEY
Successor to
GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.

A SUBURBAN HOME

WITHIN half mile of city limits, very quiet close to car, in a very pretty, sheltered location, high with fine view. A new thoroughly up-to-date and very well built seven-room bungalow, just completed and never yet occupied. Handsome entrance, with cloakroom, to hall; big fine dining and living-rooms, each panelled and beamed, and with built-in features and large open fireplaces; cosy den; a glassed-in sun porch (8x20 ft.). Electric fixtures of good taste and quality. A really nice kitchen with more than the usual conveniences. Screened porch with cement floor to kitchen entrance. Three fine bedrooms and sleeping porch upstairs; large modern bathroom, linen cupboards, etc. Basement walls and floor are of concrete, and there is a good furnace. Half an acre of wall kept grounds with lawn, flowers, oaks, privet hedge and garage.

A handsome well planned home at a moderate price.
$7,000.
Tel. 664 Office: 1405 Douglas St.

WORKINGMAN'S chance—4-room house, cement basement; almost an acre of land in fruit and vegetables. Accommodation for 100 birds and stable for 4 cows. A snap at $1,700, terms. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

CHICKEN FARM

$4200—5 ACRES, in splendid order. Chicken and incubator house. Fruit and garden. Cosy bungalow, sitting-room with open fireplace; bedroom, kitchen; hot and cold water; bathroom, pantry. Lake frontage. Exceptional chance to secure a nice place at reasonable price.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

6 ROOMS, 2 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room and kitchen; sleeping porch; open fireplace in the living-room; hardwood floors; furnace; full cement basement. Not far from beach or car. Price $4,100, on terms.

SEVEN-ROOMED DWELLING, large lot, in beautifully located; well built home; in choice part of Oak Bay, with fine view, facing sea. We would be pleased to show this house to anyone desiring such a place, and feel sure they would consider it a bargain at the price of $4,200.

FAIRFIELD

FULLY MODERN EIGHT - ROOMED HOUSE, four bedrooms, large and airy, with good clothes closets; living-room with large open fireplace, dining-room with panelled walls, built-in buffet and open fireplace; den is beamed and panelled, also has large open brick fireplace; nice bright kitchen with good pantry, which has cooler, bins and cupboards. Full sized cement basement with furnace and laundry tubs. This is really a beautiful home and has a wonderful view. The house stands on four large level lots, in lawn, garden and flowers, many several fruit trees, and all kinds of small fruits. The whole property has been kept in the very finest condition. For sale at a sacrifice.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$3000 FOR SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, STEAM HEATED, situated on Belcher Avenue, near to High and Central Schools, and commanding finest car service in the city. This is a most comfortable and convenient house, redecorated throughout, steam heat in every room, hardwood floor in dining-room; full lot with fruit trees. A GREAT BARGAIN, ON EASY TERMS.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Building Phone 5906

$1100—BEACH DRIVE, Oak Bay, near golf links and hotel. Splendid building lot, fine view, 50 feet front.

$750—BEACH DRIVE, Oak Bay, corner near Willows Beach, 50 by 140 feet.

ST. DAVID STREET—Two fine lots, oak trees. Offer wanted.
LEEMING BROS., LTD.
204 Pemberton Phone 743

$3600—OAK BAY—Neat and attractive 2-room bungalow, extra well built, choice locality, furnace, fireplace, built-in fixtures, laundry tubs, cement basement, garden, etc. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Block.

5½-MILE circle, just outside city—On almost 3-4 acre, on gentle hill slope, a wonderful orchard of 10-year-old mixed fruit trees, profusion raspberries, loganberries, currants, all garden produce; well-conditioned chicken house and runs. Front in almost every built obtainable, shade trees, choice shrubbery. Thoroughly modern, delightful 5-room bungalow, screened from street; all rooms bright, large, well planned; modern 3-piece bathroom, laundry room with tubs; 7-ft. full cement basement; no renovating required for grounds or home. $4,272, terms immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 5626.

$4200—STUCCO bungalow, 5 rooms, all built-in effects, open fireplace; cement basement, hot air furnace. Easy terms.

$5200—STUCCO bungalow, 5 rooms, ¾-inch oak polished floors, all built-in effects; high location, Oak Bay.

If you are on the market for a home or a lot on which to build a home, it will pay you to see me.
E. E. HEATH
632 Yates Street Phone 874

WE DO ADMIT
That the View Is Not Everything When Choosing a Home,
BUT IT IS A MIGHTY BIG FACTOR

as you will agree when you inspect this attractive 4-roomed semi-bungalow, situated on one of the choicest parts of the Oak Bay waterfront. Standing exceptionally high, this home has an unsurpassed view of the Straits and mountains, and, as many visitors have said, "IT IS THE FINEST VIEW IN VICTORIA." The house is well built and set upon a solid concrete foundation, with full-sized basement. All windows are leaded glass. Living-room panelled and beamed, open fireplace with mirrored mantel, etc. All modern conveniences. Taxes only $12 a year. We can sell this desirable home, fully furnished, and complete, for only $4,100 on terms, or $3,900 unfurnished. Will rent furnished, with option to buy, at $35 per month. Let us talk this over with you.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

FAIRFIELD STUCCO BUNGALOW

$4000 WILL purchase a brand new 5-roomed bungalow. Entrance hall with French doors, large bright living and dining-room with granite fireplace, bookcases, buffet, etc., divided by archway; two large bedrooms with clothes cupboards; kitchen, pantry and bathroom in white enamel. Full cement basement and laundry tubs. Large lot, cement walks. On easy terms. THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD., 101-102 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1467. Listing No. 2379.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN
MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Gladstone. Phone 1169

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

STUCCO TYPE BUNGALOW HOMES

Following we give a few listings of this very popular style of home.

$7500—BRAND new 6 rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heating, beautiful finish, big lot. A lovely home.

$8000—NEW 7 rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heating, excellent plumbing; double garage, sea view.

$6300—BRAND new 5 rooms, hardwood floors, sunroom, granite fireplace; full basement, central heating plant. Nice finish. Sunny location.

$5000—NEW 5 rooms, beautifully finished in white and natural oak; French doors between living-rooms; cosy breakfast room. A lovely, bright sunny home, complete in every detail.

Our List Includes All Parts of City.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
605 View Street Phone 55

$2300

Six-room semi-bungalow. Oak Bay district; 2 big lots, shade trees, berries, garden; chicken houses. Furnace, cement basement. Good locality. Kinsel, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2287.

WINTER RESORTS

SARATOGA, California, in the "Valley of Heart's Delight," fifty miles south of San Francisco, on main highway to coast. A delightful home, open to a few guests. Beautiful climate; warm house; best of food. Address "The Terrace," Box 361, Saratoga, Cal.

SUNSET INN, Qualicum Beach, V.I.; facing golf links. Open all Winter.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 286

WATERFRONT—MILL BAY

ABOUT 1 acre of land, some cleared, balance is wooded, with all the underbrush and small growth cleared up.

A new modern house of 7 rooms, with all the most up-to-date fixtures throughout.

Garage, barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings.

The price includes furniture, except some odd pieces.

This property is well situated, commanding a splendid view, and is a gift at the price of
$7,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
326 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

A FINE Ranch Property of 223 acres, beautifully situated on main road and railway, 13 miles from Victoria. City water, telephone, and stage service to property. Land part cleared and part fenced, some buildings; also good garden and fruit trees. This is a bargain at $12 an acre. A. Cosh, R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C.

COUNTRY HOME, acre of land, all city conveniences, such as water, light, telephone, car line. Three miles from centre of Victoria. Excellent house with three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs; kitchen, dining-room, living-room, open fireplace; cement basement, wash tubs. Outside large chicken houses, small barn for cow, lawn, garden, all kinds of fruit trees. Extremely low price, $3,000.

J. GREENWOOD
1222 Government Street

NORTH SAANICH—Very choice waterfront, on sheltered bay, just off main road. 7 acres or more of flower and vegetable gardens, tennis court, bearing fruit trees, outbuildings. Large semi-bungalow, with 4 bedrooms; excellent water supply, modern plumbing, electric light, phone. Ideal for boating, fishing and hunting. For sale or rent, with option to purchase. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 5626.

WILKINSON ROAD Section—4 acres of rich valley land, together with pretty bungalow (almost new), city water piped to home. Good outbuildings. Over half cleared and in large and small fruits; balance very easy clearing. Property is a beautiful piece of land, with winding stream crossing it. Land slopes to south. Total price $2,000; easy terms. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 212-17 Central Bldg. Phone 5626.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SAANICH ACREAGE
5¼ ACRES—PRICE $5,600

HORTH'S CROSS ROAD, NORTH SAANICH—We have been instructed to dispose of this property immediately in order to close an estate, and have fixed the price in keeping with present conditions. 5¼ acres, more or less, approximately half cleared and under cultivation, balance second growth and particularly suitable for sheep or pasture. Five-roomed bungalow, in a splendid state of repair and spotlessly clean. The outbuildings consist of barn, stable, wagon shed or garage, granary and chicken houses. This property is within 20 miles of the city. School, church, store and transportation within a few minutes of the house.

Call and let me give you further particulars and motor you out to view the property.
P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1075

BRETT & KER, LTD.
633 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

FULLY EQUIPPED
High-Class Stock and Dairy Farm of 202 Acres

80 acres in high state of cultivation, balance timber, slashed, and pasturage.

About 1 acre in ass

The Retained Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

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ARCHITECTS
F. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6918.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5242.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1036 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3946.
AWNING MAKERS
GEO. RIGBY, 539 Pleasant Street. Phone 6688.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1750 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2144 Avebury Street. Phone 6756.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2140
CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1910 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5011.
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS
EVANS & GREEN, 1916 Dallas Road. Phone 6868X.
CLOTHIERS
TYVIS BROTHERS, 611 Government Street. Phone 1598.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 903 Gorge Road. Phones 6847 and 1162X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 618 Central Building. Phone 1068.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6911.
FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4064.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Cecil Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 601 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1570.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 6978.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 439 Sayward Building. Phone 4040.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
RUMBEY, 51a Regiment Block, 931 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. E. KENDALL, 1630 Bay Street. Phone 6876T.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 5611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6970X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. A. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2216L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2140
T. B. MOORE & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2701.
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TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 2187 Langley. Phone 84
JOHNSON BROS., 2144 Avebury Street. Phone 6756.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1331 Government Street. Phone 7148O.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, November 15th, 1923, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the erection and completion of a High School Building to be erected on Cranmore Road in the Municipality of Oak Bay.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS,
Architect,
Green Block.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard Joseph Ferry, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 26th day of October, A.D. 1923, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 26th day of November, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of October, A.D. 1923.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

ISLAND HIGHWAY NORTH OF PARKSVILLE

During the reconstruction of Bridge No. 1-22 over French Creek, three miles north of Parksville, all vehicles over 4 tons gross load will be detoured, between Qualicum and Parksville, via Coombs.

A temporary crossing will be available for vehicles not in excess of this load.

P. PHILLIP,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.,
Oct. 24th, 1923.

MILK TENDERS

Tenders are called for the supply of unpasteurized milk to the City Schools. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in not later than November 17th, to the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., 1114 Oscar Street, City.

No. 31 C.

MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR

Instructed, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 738 Fort Street,

Tomorrow at 2 o'Clock

a quantity of

Household Furniture

Upright Piano, and effects, together with a small stock of Cement Garden Fountains, Bird Baths, Flower Stands, Pedestals, etc.

Including: Piano in mahogany case, Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, Easy and Occ. Chairs, Remington, Underwood and Oliver Typewriters, eight-foot Silent Salesman Wall Cases, Beds and Mattresses, Trunk, Baby Carriage, Books, Ornaments, Sheets, Bordered Carpets, Ex. Table, Set of Chairs, Buffet, two Electric Lamps, "White" Rotary Machine, an Envelope Addressing Machine, Bookshelves, En. Bureau, Bedroom Chairs, Curtains, Pictures, Standard Desk, Dress Stand, Fawcett Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, El. Grill, Man's Bicycle, "Cyphers" Incubator, Wash Tub, Tools, Sealers, large Refrigerator, and the usual Kitchen Requisites.

On view morning of sale.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

Sale No. 1436.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by T. H. Knapman, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 618 Harbinger Ave., Fairfield Estate

TODAY

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

For full list see last Sunday's paper.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

Take the Cook St. car to Richardson St. and walk to Harbinger Ave.

For further particulars apply to

Stewart Williams
The Auctioneer
410 and 411 Sayward Building.
Phone 1324.

V. 3294.

McCloy & Co.

Auctioneers
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Street

AUCTION
Today, 1:30 P.M.
At 1051 View Street,
Almost new high-class

Bungalow Furniture

Choice Mahogany Cabinet Gramophone, etc.
(Instructed by the owner)

McCLOY & CO.

will sell by auction as above, including Solid Fumed Oak Dining Table and set of Chairs in Leather, China Cabinet, Rocker, Brussels Carpet, Columbia Grafonola in Mahogany Cabinet with Record Holders and Records (cost $175), Couch and Mattress, Massive All-Brass Bed with Coil Spring and Ostermoor Mattress, several expensive Solid Oak Dressers and Stands, Heavy Enamel Bed with coil and new "Getmorest" Mattress, Heavy Oak Rocker, Quilts and Comforters, Empress Heater, Linoleum, Clock, Glass and Chinaware, Oak Chest of Drawers, Shaving Mirror on stand, Rush Chair, almost new "Superb" six-hole Steel Range, Oil Heater, Gasoline two-burner Stove and Oven, usual Kitchen Utensils, Tubs, Boiler, Mower, etc.

On view this forenoon.

V. 3286.

AUCTION

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

In our Auction Halls, corner Pandora and Blanshard Street.

Household Furniture Piano and Miscellaneous Effects

Goods for this sale may be sent in up to 10 a.m. Thursday.

McCloy & Co.
Auctioneers Phone 1431

V. 3286.

AUCTION

At 1515 Blanshard Street
Friday at 1:30 P.M.

Ten Rooms of Clean Useful Furniture and Linen

Instructed by the owner

McCloy & Co.

will sell by auction as above.
Full particulars later.

V. 3288.

Auction Saturday Morning
VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET
at 11 o'Clock

Livestock, Chickens and Automobile

McCloy & Co.

Market Auctioneers, will sell as above, including Eight Cows, milking, 3 to 4½ gallons. A large consignment of exceptionally choice laying

Parksville Pullets

Together with 50 Chickens, from a lady leaving the city.

6-Cylinder "Napier" Touring Car

With electric lights, good tires and in good running order; paint like new.

Young Bay Mare, good anywhere.

McCLOY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

V. 3286.

Auction Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'Clock

First-Class Clean

Furniture

of Five-Room Bungalow

3 Jersey Cows, Hay, Etc.

At 2860 Heath Drive (off Gorge Road)

McCloy & Co.

Instructed by Mr. McCalman

will sell the following: Golden Oak Buffet, Extension Table and Set of Diners in leather; Massive Golden Oak Chair and Rocker in real leather, Oak Centre Table, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Sea Grass Chair, Firedogs, Pictures, Curtains, Couch in velvet, Clock, two handsome Golden Oak Princess Dressers; Oak C.S. Chairs, Bedroom Tables, good Beds and Mattresses, Linoleum, A-1 Moffat 6-Hole Range, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Utensils, Washing Machine, lot nice Home Preserves, few Carpenter Tools, sacks Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Grindstone, Hose, etc.

Purebread Jersey Cow and 2 Heifers Massey-Harris Chaff Cutter (No. 2), Strawberry Cultivator, Posthole Auger, Churn, Farm Tools, 20 Purebred Black Minorcas and 2 Roosters, 1½ tons Hay (loose, in two lots).

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers Phone 1431

Auction Sale Today at 2 P.M.

Household Furniture and Effects

AT
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Finance and Commerce

STOCK VALUES OFF TO NEW LOW LEVEL

Heavy Liquidation in Oil Shares Carries Other Issues Lower—Bonds Show Little Price Change

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Heavy selling of the oil shares, based on a further reduction in Mid-Continent crude oil prices, imparted a reactionary tone to today's stock market.

Wall Street was cheered by the report that Great Britain had accepted France's terms for a conference of experts to consider Germany's capacity to pay. Foreign exchanges held steady, demand sterling being quoted around $4.48⅝. French francs around 6.87 cents, and Italian lire around 4.50½ cents. German marks fell back one cent a billion.

Call money opened at five per cent, eased off to 4½ and thence to 4, where it closed. The money market was dull and easier, brokers bidding 4¾ for thirty and sixty-day funds, and bankers holding out for five.

Today's bond market was practically featureless and prices changed little from yesterday. Traders reported some activity in railroad mortgages of the higher grade, the buying coming mostly from banking institutions. This buying, however, failed to offset sizeable selling orders.

Selling of United States Government bonds under way for several days subsided, although most of these issues receded slightly.

French issues sold slightly lower for the most part, with a few South American and European bonds advancing moderately.

Public offering of $5,000,000 worth of Canadian Pacific four per cent consolidated debenture stock at 79½ to yield over five per cent. The stock has priority over both the preferred stock and the common stock.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

All Fractions in Eighths	High	Low	Close
Am. Can. Co., com.	92-7	91-7	92-3
Am. Car Fdy.	156	156	169
Am. In. Corpn.	19-3	17-7	17-7
Am. Locomotive	66	59	66
Am. Smelt & Ref.	63	58-1	58-3
Am. Sugar. Rfg.	51-6	51-1	51-1
Am. T. & Tel.	123-3	123-3	123-4
Am. Wool, com.	68	66-7	69-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	34-4	33-6	33-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	17-4	16-6	16-7
Anaconda Mining	33	32-5	33
Atchison	94-4	94-4	94-4
Atlantic Gulf	14-4	14	14
Baldwin Loco.	117-5	116-5	116-5
Baltimore & Ohio	59-6	58-7	58-7
Bethlehem Steel	47-2	45-5	46-5
Canadian Pacific	145-3	145	145
Cosden Oil	25-1	23-6	23-6
Central Leather	12	12	12
Crucible Steel	59-1	58-7	58-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	67-3	97	97
Continental Can.	46-6	49-3	49-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-6	17-4	17-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	16-9	19-4	16-4
Cons. Gas	61-3	60-4	60-4
Chino Copper	16	15-6	15-6
Cal. Petroleum	19-2	17-7	19-7
Corn Products	124-6	123-6	123-9
Erie	14	13-5	13-5
Famous Players	56	51	55
General Asphalt	27-3	25	5
General Electric	170-5	170-5	170-5
General Motors	13-7	13-5	13-6
Granby	15-1	15-1	15-1
Gt. Northern, pfd.	53-4	52-7	53
Gulf States Steel	78-9	72	72
Inspiration Copper	23-9	23-6	23-5
Int. Com. Eng.	31	29-4	29-4
Intl. Nickel	10-4	10-3	10-3
Intl. Mer. Mar.	8-1	7	8-1
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	31-3	29-6	30-5
Kelly Springfield	33-4	32-4	32-4
Kennecott Copper	29-7	29-3	29-7
Kan. City Southern	19-5	18-7	19-2
Lehigh Valley	59	58	58
Max Motor "B"	12-4	12-3	12-2
National Lead	116	119	118
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	11-1	11-1	11-1
New York Central	99-7	99-6	99-7
Northern Pacific	61-7	61-4	61-4
Nev. Cons. Copper	9-3	9-4	9-4
Pan "A"	55-2	51-2	51-3
Pan "B"	52-3	51	51
Pacific Oil	38-6	38	38
Pred. & Refiners	19	17-5	17-5
Pennsylvania R.R.	41-7	41-6	41-7
Phillips Pete	22-7	21-7	21-7
Reading	73-5	72-7	72-7
Ray Cons. Mining	11-1	11-1	11-1
Replogle Steel	8-2	8-1	8-2
Republic Steel	42-6	42-2	42-2
Royal Dutch	48	48	48
Southern Pacific	81-6	84-4	84-4
Southern Ry., com.	33-1	32	32
Stromberg	61-4	61-4	61-4
Studebaker Corpn.	96-3	95-3	95-4
Stan. Oil, Indiana	55-2	54-6	54-6
The Texas Co.	40	39-3	39-5
Tex. P. Coal & Oil	9-3	9-2	9-2
Tob. Prod.	55-3	54-1	55-2
Union Pacific	138-9	138-3	138-6
Utah Copper	66-7	59-7	56-7
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	61-4	59-7	61
U. S. Rubber	32-5	31-6	31-7
U.S. Steel, com.	97-4	96-3	96-4
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118-1	118-1	118-1
Wabash, R.R., "A"	30-8	30-3	30-3
Woolworth	282-9	276-4	278
Willys-Overland	7	7	7
Westinghouse Elec.	56-4	59-4	58-1
Allied Chem. & Dye	92	61-4	61-4
Am. Ship & Comm.	10-7	10-7	10-7
Cora Cola	67-5	65-6	65-9
Chic. & N.W. Ry.	59-2	59-1	59-1
United Fruit	172	172	172
Keystone T. & R. Co.	2	1-7	1-7
Nat. Enamel	47-1	39-3	39-3
Pere Marquette	40-1	39-7	39-7
Endicott Johnson	59-1	59-1	59-1
Trans. Oil	1-7	1-7	1-7
Invincible Oil	8-6	7-7	8-6
Pullman Co.	115-6	115-6	115-6
Chandler Motors	46-8	45-4	45-4
Stan. Oil of Cal.	51-3	50-4	50-4
Middlestates Oil	5	4-6	4-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	58-6	54-6	54-6
Midvale Steel	25	25	25
Pure Oil	17-2	17	17
Mexican Seaboard	9-1	9-1	9-1

VICTORIA VICTORY BONDS

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1923 1st May and Nov.	99.90	100.00
1927 1st June and Dec.	101.90	102.00
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.55	104.65
1937 1st June and Dec.	109.80	107.60
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and Nov.	99.85	100.05
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.45	101.45
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.90	101.00
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.00	102.00
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1926 1st June and Dec.	100.10	101.10
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.75	101.35
1937 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable in New York)	102.20	103.20

Add accrued interest to date.
1927, 1937, 151 days, $22.753 per $1,000.
1923, 1924, 1932, 1933, 1934, 152 days, $27.426 per $1,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	30.45	30.64	30.51	30.58
Jan.	30.30	30.48	30.13	30.31
Mar.	30.30	30.44	30.12	30.39
May	30.18	30.44	30.18	30.30
July	29.64	29.88	29.62	29.95

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Fumed Oak Secretaires, $35 and	19.00
Fr. Jacobean Parlor Chairs, snap	30.00
Pair Oak and Tapestry Parlor Chairs	25.00
Oak Dining Sets, $75, $86 and	55.00
A Good Kitchen Cabinet for	17.50
English Oak Chest of Drawers,	19.00
Choice Mahogany Dressing Table	20.00
Mahogany Settee and Chair	18.50
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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.49 1-8 for sixty-day bills and $4.48 7-8 for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 93⅝.
Canadian dollars, 68 21-32.
France, demand, 6.88.
Lire, demand, 4.50½.
Belgium—Demand, 6.04¼; cables, 6.04¾.
Germany—Demand, .000000001; cables, .000000001.
Holland—Demand, 38.82; cables, 38.87.
Norway—Demand, 19.08.
Sweden—Demand, 26.31.
Denmark—Demand, 17.14.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.81.
Spain—Demand, 13.36.
Greece—Demand, 1.50.
Poland—Demand, .0000½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.93.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.26.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, 48¼.
Argentina—Demand, 32.87.
Brazil—Demand, 9.26.

WHEAT DEVELOPED FIRM UNDERTONE

Oversold Appearance on the Chicago Market—Rumored United States May Give Germany Grain

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Wheat had an oversold appearance and developd a firm undertone, with buying led by shorts. The support cased up on advances, and prices again held within a narrow range. Receipts were estimated at only eighty cars. Cash trade slow but steady. Minneapolis reported increased selling pressure, indicating purchases of Canadian wheat by Minneapolis millers. Floor traders reported dull. Washington reiterates previous advices that President Coolidge may recommend a gift of wheat to Germany if food conditions in latter country this Winter prove serious. This naturally retards the functioning in a normal way of the law of supply and demand, and leads us to expect a two-sided market.

Corn: Further sharp reductions were made in cash prices, but the steadiness in wheat encouraged short covering in futures, and they showed comparative firmness. Receipts estimated at 120 cars. Cash demand less urgent, and prices four to nine cents lower for old crop and one to two cents off for new. Weather conditions generally much improved today, and almost ideal conditions are forecasted. We believe the market in a less favorable position to stand pressure.

Oats: Trade small, and market narrow around a steady level, based largely on cash conditions. Receipts estimated at sixty cars. Trading basis steady. Speculative interest is limited, and market offers no inducement.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	105-7	106-5	106-5	109
May	110-5	111-1	110-2	110-6
July	107	107-3	106-5	106-7
Corn—				
July	71-4	71-8	71	71-1
Dec.	72	72-7	71-6	72
May	70-9	71-1	70-2	70-8
July	91-4	94-4	90-3	90-6
Oats—				
Dec.	41-1	41-4	41-1	41-1
May	44-1	44-1	43-6	43-7

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Copper quiet, electrolytic, spot and futures 13⅛c to 13⅜c.

Tin steady, spot and nearby $41.62; futures $41.50.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $6.75.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.32 to $6.35.

Antimony, spot $8.50 to $8.60.

London Prices

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Standard copper, spot £60; futures £60 10s. Electrolytic, spot £63 6s; futures £63 10s.

Tin, spot £206 7s 9d; futures £203 10s.

Lead, spot £31 10s; futures £31.

Zinc, spot £33 10s; futures £32 10s 6d.

WINNIPEG WHEAT HOLDS ITS STRENGTH

Small Trading Volume Does Not Detract From Higher Level—Receipts Do Not Affect Prices

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—Although trading was generally of a local character, the wheat market here today continued to show strength and closed ⅛ cent to ¼ cent higher.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	96⅝	97⅛	96⅝	97b
Nov.	96⅝	97	96½	99¾b
Dec.	93⅝	98⅝	93⅝	98½b
May	99⅝	99⅞	98½	98⅞
Oats—				
Oct.	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41⅜b
Nov.	40	40¼	39⅝	40½
Dec.	38⅝	38⅝	38	38¼b
May	41⅝	42b	41⅝	41⅞b
Barley—				
Oct.	61½	62	61½	61⅝b
Nov.	61	61⅝	61	61¼b
Dec.	50½	50½b	50½	50½a
May	..	..	..	64½a
Flax—				
Oct.	202	203⅝	200⅝	203⅝
Nov.	201½	201⅝	200⅝o	201⅝
Dec.	194¼	198½b	194¼	195½b
May	200¼	200½	199	199⅝b
Rye—				
Oct.	62½	62½	62⅝	62⅝b
Nov.	62½	62½	62½a	63⅝
Dec.	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝a	63⅝a
May	..	..	..	65⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 97; 2 nor., 94; 3 nor., 89; No. 4, 82⅝; No. 5, 79⅝; No. 6, 69⅝; feed, 67⅝; track, 98⅝; No. 4 rusted, 82⅝; No. 5 rusted, 76; No. 6 rusted, 69.

Oats—2 cw., 41⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 38⅝; 1 feed, 38⅝; 2 feed, 34½; rejected, 33; track, 46⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 61⅝; 4 cw., 47½; rejected, 44½; feed, 44⅝; track, 61⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 203⅝; 2 cw., 198⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 188⅝; track, 201⅝.

Rye—3 cw., 62⅝.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	86.22	@ 86.22
Liberty 1st 4's	97.20	
Liberty 2nd 4's	87.15	@ 87.20
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	97.30	@ 97.24
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	97.18	@ 97.20
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	94.27	@ 94.28
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	87.21	@ 87.26
1st and 2nd	97.10	@ 97.14
U.S. 4¾'s	98.27	@ 98.30

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Close—Nov., 4.30; Dec., 4.32; Jan., 4.43; Mar., 3.65; May, 4.03; July, 4.11.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.24, refined granulated, 6.30 to 6.00.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid.	Asked.
Boundary Red Mountain	.16	.18
Bowena Copper	..	.16
Coalmont Collieries	10.00	10.00
Cons. M. & S.	38.00	38.00
Cork Province	.09	..
Douglas Channel	.01¾	.02
Dunwell Mines	.09	..
Granby	13.00	13.00
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.05
Howe Sound	3.50	3.60
International Coal	.13	..
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.09
McGillivray Coal	.65	..
Premier Mines	2.00	2.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.03	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.06¾
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	.24	.28
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	.10	..
Sunloch Mines	.19	..
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.23
Alunite	..	.48
B. C. Silver	.74	..
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.09 1-1o
Empire Oil	..	.00¾
Southern Alberta	..	2.00
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	.90½	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	.04
Tulsy Oil	..	.00 1-1o
Can.-U.S. Oil	.30	.70
Miscellaneous		
B. C. Perm. Loan	..	160.00
Can. Nat. Fire	60.00	65.00
C. P. R.	141.00	144.50
Great West Perm.	18.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	2.50	3.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	53-3
Bell Telephone	138-4
Brompton Paper	40
Brazilian Tract.	41
Can. Cement, com.	58-1
Can. Car Fdy., com.	21
Can. Cottons	103-4
Can. Elec.	109-4
Can. Converters	42
Cons. M. & S.	24
Dom. Canners	16
National Breweries	63-3
Bank of Montreal	217
Bank of Nova Scotia	263
Shawinigan	118-3
Spanish River Pulp	87
Steel of Can.	66

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

All Fractions in Eighths
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.48-5.
France, 5.90.
Lire, 9.50.
London bar silver, 33.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Butter firmer, others unchanged.

Cheese—Finest, Easterns, 18½c to 18¾c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to $1.

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OIL SHARES LITTLE SOUGHT BY BUYERS

Wall Street Stocks in General Were Not Very Active During Session—During Last Hour Prices Sagged

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. — When prices were bid up a little early in today's session no one seemed to want to buy. Floor traders, watching for some following on the little rally, naturally were not encouraged by the lack of response and the market began to ease off. About this time weakness developed in the oil shares and some of the lower-priced independents were quite weak up to the close.

Wall Street seems to have made up its mind that if the independent oil companies are unable to raise money on satisfactory terms they will be taken over by the larger concerns at bargain prices. Consequently oil shares are not in favor.

During the last hour prices sagged easily and the break extended to other groups such as motors and industrials. Stewart Warner lost four points just prior to the close. Last quotations were about the day's lowest.

(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Alch., Topeka & Santa Fe	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	56⅝	55⅞	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	145⅝	145	145
Chesapeake & Ohio	67⅝	65⅞	65⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Chicago North West	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛
Chic., R.I. & Pac. 7% pfd.	75	74⅝	74⅝
Delaware & Hudson	105⅝	103⅛	105⅛
Del., Lack. & Western	111	...	111
Erie	14	13⅝	13⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	22⅛	21⅝	22
Great Northern pfd.	33⅝	32⅞	33
Illinois Central	101⅞	...	101⅞
Kansas City Southern	16⅝	15	16⅛
Lehigh Valley	69⅝	68	69
Louisville & Nashville	84⅝	...	84⅝
Miss., Kan. & Texas	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	8⅝	...	8⅝
Missouri Pacific pfd.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
New York Central	99⅞	98⅞	99⅞
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	11⅝	11	11
Ontario & Western	14⅝	...	14⅝
Norfolk & Western	108⅝	102⅛	108
Northern Pacific	51⅝	51	51⅝
Pennsylvania	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Pere Marquette	40⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Reading	73⅝	72⅝	73
St. Louis & San Francisco	17	16⅝	16⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	28⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Southern Pacific	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Southern Railway	33⅝	32⅝	33⅛
Union Pacific	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝
Wabash "A"	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Western Maryland	8⅛	...	8⅛
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	48⅝	43⅛	48⅛
General Motors	13⅝	12⅝	13⅝
Hupp Motors	16	...	16
Hudson Motor Co.	28⅝	22⅝	23⅞
Mack Truck	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
Maxwell Motors	39⅝	...	39⅝
Maxwell "B"	12⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Moon Motors	30	19⅝	19⅝
Packard Motor Co.	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	7⅝	...	7⅝
Studebaker	96⅝	95⅛	95⅛
White Motor Co.	47⅝	...	47⅝
Willys-Overland	7	6⅝	6⅝
Willys-Overland pfd.	67⅝	..	67⅝
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
American Bosch Mag.	28	23⅝	23⅝
Electric Stg. Battery	33⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Fisherbody	158	...	158
Fisk Tire Co.	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Goodrich Tire	18⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	28⅛	22	22
Lee Tire & R. Co.	11	11⅝	11⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	80⅛	75⅝	76⅛
Stromberg Carburetor	61⅝	60⅛	60⅛
U. S. Rubber	27⅝	21⅝	23⅞
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	30⅛	30	30
American Sugar Refinery	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Cuba American Sugar	38⅛	37⅛	37⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	42	41	41
Punta Allegre Sugar	49⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝
American Tob. Co.	147⅝	147	147
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Tob. Products	55⅛	54⅛	55⅛
Tob. Products "A"	88	87⅝	87⅝
Coppers			
Anaconda	32	32⅝	32⅝
American Smelters	33⅝	...	32⅝
Butte & Superior	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper Co.	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Chile Copper Co.	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Chino Copper Co.	15	14⅝	14⅝
Dome Mines	36⅝	...	36⅝
Granby Cons. Mining	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Great Northern Ore	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Inspiration Copper Co.	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
International Nickel	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Miami Copper Co.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	10	9⅝	9⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅛	11	11
Utah Copper	56⅝	...	56⅝
Kennecott	30	29⅝	30
Equipments			
American Locomotive	69	68	68⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	117⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Lima Locomotive	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	34	...	34
Pressed Steel Car	53	52	52⅝
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	34⅛	32⅝	33⅝
Bethlehem Steel	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Crucible Steel	35⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Gulf States Steel	78⅝	72	78
Midvale Steel	28	...	28
Republic Steel	8⅛	8	8
Republic I. & S.	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
United States Steel	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
United States Steel, pfd.	118⅛	...	118⅛
Vanadium Corp.	37⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
California Pete	18⅛	17⅛	17⅝
Cosden Oil	25⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Houston Oil	46⅛	46	46
Invincible Oil	7⅝	...	7⅝
Marland Oil	20⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Middlestates Oil	5	4⅝	4⅝
Pacific Oil	26⅛	26	26
Pan American Pete	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Pan American Pete "B"	52⅝	51	51
Phillips Pete	23	21⅝	21⅝
Prod. & Refiners	18	17⅝	17⅝
Pure Oil	17⅝	17	17
Royal Dutch	48	47⅝	47⅝
Shell Union Oil	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Sinclair Oil	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Skelly Oil	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Standard Oil, Cal.	51⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	32	31⅛	31⅝
Texas Company	40	38⅝	38⅝
Texas Pac. L. & O.	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	52	51⅛	51⅛
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
American Agl. Chem.	19⅝	...	19⅝
Amn. Intl. Corpn.	18⅛	17⅝	18⅝
American Can.	92⅝	91⅝	92⅝
American Car Fdy.	156⅝	...	156⅝
American Cotton Oil	...	24⅝	24⅝
American Ice	80	72	79
American Linseed	13	...	13
Amer. Ship & Comm.	11⅛	10⅛	10⅝
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	123⅛	122⅝	122⅝
American Woolens	68	66⅝	66⅝
Associated Dry Goods	78	74	74
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	14⅛	14	14
Austin Nichols	24⅝	...	24⅝
Beech Nut Packing	78⅛	70	78⅛
Brooklyn Edison	107⅝	...	107⅝
Cal. Packing	78⅝	...	78⅝
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	84	78	79
Central Leather	12⅛	11⅝	12
Coca Cola	67⅝	65⅝	66
Cole Fuel & Iron	23⅝	20	20
Cons. Cigar	18⅝	...	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝
Continental Can.	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Corn Products	124⅝	123⅝	123⅝
Davidson Chemical	47⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Dupont Powder	136⅝	134⅝	134⅝
Eastman Kodak	104	103	104
Endicott Johnson	60	59⅛	59⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	54⅛	54	54⅛
General Asphalt	37⅝	35⅛	35⅛
General Electric	176⅝	170⅛	170⅝
Industrial Alcohol	81⅛	80⅝	80⅝
Intl. Combust. Engine	31	30⅝	30⅝
Intl. Harvester	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	31⅝	29⅝	29
Intl. Paper	58⅝	...	58⅝
J. Kayser Co.	34	...	34
Jones Bros. Tea	36⅝	...	36⅝
Loews Incorporated	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
May Dept. Stores	86	83⅛	83⅛
Montgomery Ward	22⅝	22	22
National Biscuit	47	46⅛	46⅝
National Enamel	42⅛	39⅛	39⅛
North American Co.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Owens Bottle Works	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	50⅝	...	50⅝
People's Gas	83⅝	83⅛	83⅛
Sears Roebuck	81	78⅝	78⅝
United Fruit	172	...	172
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	37⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Virginia Chemical	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	54⅝	54	54
Western Union	105⅝	105	105
Wilson Co.	19⅛	18	18
Woolworth Co.	282⅝	275⅛	277
Money (per cent)	5	4	4

Sterling, 4.49⅝.
Francs, 5.99.
Lire, 4.51.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1⅝	2
Centrifugal	50	80⅛
Checker Cab	24	28⅛
Durant Del.	23⅛	23⅝
Grant	1⅝	5⅝
Stutz	10⅛	11⅛
Radio	1⅝	2
Reo	18⅛	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	6⅛	6⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5⅝	6
Cities Svc., com.	127⅛	128
Cities Svc., pfd.	86⅝	87⅛
Cities Svc., Bkrs	19⅝	19⅞
Oils		
Carib.	2⅛	3⅛
Federal	82	84
Glenrock	63	70
Int. Pete.	14⅛	14⅝
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Mari Mexico	2⅛	3⅝
Mexico Oil	63	68
Mutual Oil	3⅛	3⅝
Noble Oil	5	5
Pennock	10⅛	10⅝
Ryan Cons.	2	2⅝
Sapulpa	32	35
Salt Cr. Prod.	18	19⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	6⅝	7
Seaboard Oil	20	25
Texan Oil Land	8	15
Wilcox	4⅝	4⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	9
Butte & West	25	40
Cal. Jerome	6	11
Candelabria	4	5
Cons. Copper	1 7-16	1 9-16
Cresson	2 1-16	2⅝
Delores	85	95
Eureka	17	19
Hecla	8	8⅛
Hollinger	11	11⅛
Howe Sound	2⅝	2⅞
Ind. Lead	25	28
J. V. Dev.	1⅝	1⅛
Kerr Lake	2⅝	2⅝
Mason Valley	2	2⅛
Ny. Porcupine	50	52
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝
Ohio Cop.	41	43
Ray Herc.	15	25
Simons Lead	4	6
Success	53	55
Tech Hughes	1 1-16	1⅛
Un. Eastern	1 3-16	1 5-16
Un. Verde Ex.	27	28
Wayne Coal	1	1⅛

SILVER AND MONEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Bar silver 58⅝. Mexican dollars 45⅛.

Call money firmer; high 5; low 4; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4; offered at 4⅛; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5; 4-6 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 5 to 5¼.

London Rates

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Bar silver 32d per ounce. Money 2⅝ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 2 15-16 to 2 per cent; three months' bills 2⅛ to 3 3-16 per cent.

London Exchange Closes

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The stock exchange here will be closed November 1, All Saints' Day.

DUNWELL MINES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Latest Reports From Portland Canal Emphasize Correctness of Predictions as to Property

Recent arrivals from the Portland Canal district bring confirmation of recent most satisfactory developments which have just been reported in connection with the many properties in that locality—now in course of being proved. Mr. William Forrest, a pioneer prospector of the district of the days before the war, was a late passenger arriving from Stewart. Speaking of the Big Missouri, the just-returned mining man states that it is now practically admitted in the north that this much-bonded and expert-condemned property will in the course of a few months blossom out and prove to be a second Premier mine. The Indian mine also continues to be the subject of much talk, and reported finds incident to present development work under the manager, Mr. R. L. Clothier, are fully substantiated.

Stewart is now growing rapidly. Mr. Forrest states, its population now being at least fifty per cent more than it was last year. Needless to say a most optimistic sentiment pervades the little town, and with the world-wide attention which the Portland Canal district is now receiving, the future of the place looks particularly rosy, continued the speaker.

Shortly before coming south Mr. Forrest was privileged to pay a visit to the Dunwell mine, on Bear River, another property prominent in the public estimation. From an examination of the workings Mr. Forrest, who is an old-time miner and claim owner, states that the value of the Dunwell mine has been established beyond the peradventure of a doubt. The Portland Canal News, of a recent date, has the following reference to the Dunwell mine, which is largely owned by Victorians:

"With a full face of high-grade ore in the drift being run both ways on the east and west vein, the Dunwell is making doubly sure the certainty of becoming one of the big mines of the Province, a certainty that was apparent when the vein was first crosscut in No. 2 tunnel and an immense ore body exposed to view.

"The drift each way is following the foot wall of the vein, the two faces being now over 70 feet apart, and leaving ten feet additional of solid ore on the hanging wall side. The ore has been heavily impregnated by secondary enrichments, abounding in native, argentite and ruby silver besides the original sulphides. Some of the samples brought to town look like a display in a jewelry store window.

"Meanwhile No. 3 tunnel is being advanced five feet daily. A survey shows that this tunnel must be driven 332 feet to reach the ore body at a depth of about 170 feet below No. 2. The tunnel is now in about 75 feet, and should reach its objective in less than two months. The compressor plant is running smoothly, and two machine drills are used, one in No. 3 tunnel and the other in the drift."

VICTORIA MARKETS

(Revised October 26, 1922.)

Butter—	
Cowichan	.63
Comox	.67
Salt Spring Island	.63
V. I. Milk Producers	.63
Imperial Fresh Creamery	.64
Hollybrook, bricks	.62
Buttercup	.60
Flower valley	.58
Dairy, scarce	M.P.
Lard—According to size of package	.20⅛
Cheese—	
Ontario solids	.27
Ontario twins	.27½
Alberta solids	.26
Alberta twins	.26½
Alberta triplets	.27
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.	1.80
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.	.35
McLaren's Cream, doz., small	.90
McLaren's Cream, do., med.	1.60
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's	.35
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's	.53
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's	.51
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento	.57
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.62
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.54
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras	.52
B.C. Storage Extras	.34
B.C. Storage Firsts	.32
Fish—	
Haddies, 12-lb. box, lb.	.12
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's	M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and quality, per ton	23.00
Ashcroft Potatoes, according to grade, per sack	1.60
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	1.20
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.	M.P.
Local	M.P.
Vegetables—	M.P.
Celery, local, per doz.	M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.	.01½
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.	.01
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.	.01¼
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.	.02
New Green Corn, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cauliflower, local	M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.	M.P.
Head Lettuce, local, per crate	M.P.
Cucumbers	M.P.
Garlic	.10
Tomatoes—	
Hothouse No. 1	2.50
Hothouse No. 2	2.00
Hothouse No. 3	M.P.
Outdoor	M.P.
Fruits—	
Apples—Okan. McIntosh Red 2.00	2.25
Apples, Okanagan, Extra Fancy Jonathans	2.00
Apples—Kings, local 1.15	1.40
Apples, local, other varieties	M.P.
Cantaloupes, 54's-45's	M.P.
Cantaloupes, 12's-18's	M.P.
Cranberries, 1-2 bbl. boxes	7.00
Grapes, Red Emperor, lug	2.50
Grapes, Cal. Malagas, lug	M.P.
Prunes, Italian, Okanagan .85	.90
Peaches 1.35	1.50
Pears, Bartletts, imported 2.75	3.25
Pears, local	M.P.
Casaba Melons, per lb. .06	.07
Oranges—Valencias—	
Sunkist or Fancy, 126's, 150's, 176's, 200's	6.50
214's	6.25
252's, 288's	5.50
324's and smaller	5.00
Choice Brand, per case	5.00
Lemons—	
Sunkist	2.25
Chaica	7.75
Bananas—	
City, lb.	.12
Crated, lb.	.13
4-basket crates	3.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each	.85
Grapefruit—	
Choice	5.50
California Sunkist, 64's, 80's, 100's, 126's	6.00
Honey—	
Comb Honey, 24's, per case	6.50
Dates—	
Hallowi, bulk, 1922 crop	.06
Saif, bulk, 1922 crop	.07
Torbas, 48|12's (special), per case	7.50
Dromedary, per case	7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.	3.25
Nuts—	
Almonds, per lb. .21	.23
Brazils, per lb. .17	.18
Filberts, per lb. .21	.23
Walnuts, No. 1 .23	.25
Walnuts, New Manchu .17	.18

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.30
Yellow, per hundred	9.70

FLOUR

	49-lb. Sack
Purity	$1.95
Maple Leaf	1.95
Royal Standard	1.95
Wild Rose (Pastry)	1.95
Royal Household	1.95
B. & K. Flour	1.95
Five Roses	1.95
B. & K. Pastry	1.95

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork	.18
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.11
Lamb, Spring	.25
Lard .18⅝	.20⅝
Veal .14	.16
Bacon .31	.42

Mutton	.10
Hams .31	.33

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.90	$38.00
Gr. Barley	1.90	40.00
Corn	2.70	52.00
Cracked Corn	2.80	54.00
Oil Cake	2.25	43.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.80	54.00
Oats	1.85	37.00

BRITISH EXPORTS OF COAL INCREASE

For Nine Months of Current Year Reach Larger Total Than in Record Year of 1913

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Great Britain exported 59,472,942 tons of coal in the first nine months of the present year. This tonnage was 13,996,369 tons greater than British coal exports in the January-September period of 1922, and exceeded by 4,955,154 tons the exports in the same months of 1913. Germany, France, Denmark, Belgium and the Netherland all were larger purchasers of British coal in the present year than in 1913, which was the record year for British coal exports.

Official board of trade figures received by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, from its English information service, give the shipments of British coal to various European countries for nine months of the year and the figures being given in thousand tons:

	1913	1922	1923
France	9,765	9,660	14,117
Germany	7,505	6,182	11,604
Italy	7,586	4,554	5,760
Sweden	3,574	1,680	2,318
Norway	1,797	1,153	1,170
Denmark	2,233	2,004	2,239
Belgium	1,608	2,095	4,915
Netherlands	1,456	4,096	4,690

British coal exports to South American countries increased by more than 500,000 tons in the first nine months of 1923, compared to 1922, but were below the tonnage exported to South America in 1913. The comparative figures are: Nine months, 1923, 3,084,749 tons; 1922, 2,506,113 tons; 1913, 5,196,835 tons.

C.P.R. FLOATS NEW ISSUE OF STOCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Announcement was made today that a syndicate headed by the National City Company and the Guarantee Company, has purchased and is offering an issue of $5,000,000 worth of Canadian Pacific Railway Company's four per cent coupons consolidated debenture stock.

The stock is listed in the bond corner of the Stock Exchange. In today's dealing it reflected a weakness by dropping about half a point.

Record Railway Earnings

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Premier Ferguson announced yesterday that the Government had received a cheque for $750,000, the amount of the net earnings of the T. & N. O. Railway for the finance year, which sets a new record.

Canadians Entertained

LONDON, Oct. 30.—This afternoon the members of the Canadian delegation at the Imperial Conference attended a reception at Buckingham Palace. On Saturday they will go to Portsmouth as the guests of the Admiralty to inspect the Atlantic fleet which will arrive at Spithead on Friday afternoon from Scottish waters

Thoughts of a Great Chancellor

Montreal Gazette.

Earl Birkenhead's "Points of View" gives the thoughts on many topics of one who is not only a great ex-Lord Chancellor of England, one of the most brilliant politicians of his day, but a student and lover of his fellowmen. "Points of View" is an intensely interesting human book, readable from cover to cover, everywhere and at every point in contact with human life; in short, one of the few books written by great men that have an overwhelming appeal for the general reader. Its political section stresses Lord Birkenhead's opinion of the need for a new centre party in British politics. The rest consists of essays and papers, some of them as daring and outspoken as anything that has ever appeared from the pen of a great public man.

Lord Kitchener

"Lord Kitchener," he writes in the most passionate of his personal sketches, "was my friend. He never failed to show me kindness, and, I will even add, affection." It is a fervent vindication of a soldier whom he places at least on a level with Marshal Foch, and "whose character, intellect and conduct," he declares, "place, and will continue to place, him in the forefront of the great figures of the war." Lord Kitchener's foresight was as calm as it was sure. He was "great in his perceptions." At the outset of the war he had the French general staff against him when he held that the principal German thrust would come through Belgium; later he had to counter the "short-sighted and ill-informed" opinions of Lord French, then commander-in-chief, and his staff. Yet he never wavered. After the battle of the Marne—in which but for him they would have taken no part—they began to abuse him contemptuously for not sending out to France at once every officer at his disposal for the instruction of the new armies. "The war will be over," wrote one sapient general, "before a single army of K.'s is engaged." And another general of the highest distinction, whose letter I had myself the good fortune to read, wrote from the Aisne: "Give us 500,000 more Englishmen and we will march to Berlin without any French." I told Lord Kitchener of this assurance, which had been shown to me by a minister. He smiled sardonically and continued his vast and lonely preparations."

A Famous Prediction

Contrast this with Kitchener's famous prediction of a war lasting indefinitely, but at least three years "to begin with." "A nation like Germany," he prophesied calmly, "after having forced such an issue, will only give in when it is beaten to the ground. That will take a very long time. No one living knows how long." This remarkable essay ends in a note of passionate rhetoric: Not ours to follow him, months later, into the northern mists, whence with the loyal and chivalrous Fitzgerald, he voyaged, still for England, upon the last journey of all. Who knows what pictures raced through that driven brain in the dreadful moment of realized doom? Many, I suspect, of the fierce blue skies and scorching deserts of the East; some, perhaps, of Broome and the roses, where never should be pleasaunce for their master; most of all he sure of that England, which he steadfastly and ardently loved . . . and then the black icy breakers of the Western Orkneys . . . and a great and valiant heart extinguished forever.

The Trunpet's silver sound is still, The warder silent on the Hill.

Should a Doctor Tell?

From this Lord Birkenhead proceeds to the very actual problem, "should a doctor tell?" This paper, it is no exaggeration to say, is a masterpiece of cumulative argument. The claim of the medical profession is pulverized point by point. It is shown to be against the whole tendency and spirit of English law to be anti-social and mischievous, to be inconsistent with itself and illogical. To whom, asks Lord Birkenhead, does the obligation of secrecy exist? To the patient only, to the victim of society? All sorts of riddles arise—"Where the patient is a husband or wife, does it subsist in respect of the other spouse? Where the patient is a child, does it subsist towards the child or the child's parents—and which or both of them? Where the patient is dead, does it still subsist—and if it does subsist towards the surviving relatives, is it releasable to them? Does it subsist in relation to a lunatic who is a patient—and if so, can it be released by the lunatic's relatives or committee?" He takes the case of a general practitioner intimate with two households. A boy of one family is engaged to the daughter of the other. In the relation of doctor and patient he knows that the boy is infected and probably incurable. Is he to allow the engagement to continue? "What course is he to take?"

Again, he instances the case of a doctor, who, arrested on a charge of murder, was found to have performed no fewer than 400 illegal operations. In all these cases some medical practitioner, in loyalty to his women patients, had kept the secret. At last in one case, the secret was revealed by the death of the victim. "This open shop for the performance of felony and murder might still have been in active operation but for the accident of this poor woman's death. When we think calmly of the many other deaths which must have ensued as a consequence of the operations on the 400 women concerned; when one thinks of the ruined health and shattered lives which could be traced, if we knew all the facts, to that one small East End surgery, one becomes impatient of a claim set up by a medical practitioner that he is entitled under a plea of privilege to neglect the obvious duty of a citizen and to abstain from giving to the proper authority information which would have saved many a life, and put an end to a social pest." There are many other papers on "Law Reform" and the "Divorce Laws" in the book, as well as a multitude of exceedingly interesting personal sketches. It may be said that the lot of them are equally good and reveal the touch of the master hand. Certainly Earl Birkenhead's "The Thoughts of a Great Chancellor" are outspoken and brilliant.

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40-Inch Fancy Silk and Crepe de Chine, Value $4.75, Golden Value $2.98 a Yd.

These are heavy quality silks, in smart designs and colorings, and are most desirable for dress tops. On sale, a yard **$2.98**

36-Inch Striped Spun Silk Golden Value $5.75

A Silk De Luxe, for wash dresses; it is perfect in weave, handsome in appearance, and in light and white grounds. A silk you may bank on for wear. Big value, a yard, **$5.75**

40-Inch Black Chiffon Velvets Golden Value $6.50, $6.75 and $7.50 a Yd.

This 40-Inch Black Chiffon Velvet is offered in three grades. It is of the best texture, soft and makes gowns that are ideal in every respect. Selling at, a yard, $6.50, $6.75 and **$7.50**

36-Inch Figured Wash Satin Value $2.95, Golden Value $1.98 a Yd.

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40-Inch Silk Georgette, Golden Value $1.98 a Yd.

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36-Inch Krush Satin, Golden Value $5.75 a Yd.

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36-Inch Silk Tricot, Golden Value $1.75 a Yd.

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36-Inch Satin Charmeuse, Value $4.98, Golden Value $2.98 a Yd.

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40-Inch Baronette Satin Value $4.25, Golden Value $2.98 a Yd.

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40-Inch Silk Moire, Value $5.75 Golden Value $4.75 a Yd.

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36-Inch Black Chiffon Velvet Golden Value $5.50 a Yd.

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40-Inch Embroidered Ninons Value $15.75 Yard, Golden Value $8.75

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40-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine Golden Value $1.98 a Yd.

A Pure Silk Crepe de Chine for evening wear, and of medium weight. It is woven to give service, and shown in pink, coral, sky, jade, Copenhagen, navy, white, black, orchid, Nile, biscuit, wine and purple. On sale at **$1.98**

38-Inch Striped Luvisca Golden Value $1.98 a Yd.

This is the hardest wearing and best washing Silk made. It is absolutely unshrinkable, and the colors are absolutely fast. Shown in different stripes and colors. A bargain at **$1.98**

36-Inch Stripe Spun Silk, Value $3.98, Golden Value $2.98 a Yd.

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18-Inch Metallic Cloth, Value $3.75, Golden Value $2.75 a Yd.

This Silk is greatly in demand for millinery purposes this season, or it is suitable for vests or trimmings. It is offered in black, navy and grey grounds, with color and tinsel. On sale at **$2.75**

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40-Inch Canton Crepe, Golden Value $6.75 a Yd.

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50-Inch Fancy Sealette, Value $10.50, Golden Value $7.95 a Yd.

This is a rich, deep pile Fancy Sealette, and one that is especially suitable for coats. In shades of black or brown. Remarkable value at, a yard **$7.95**